

## **Acceptance of Discharge Naval Reserve**

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on SECNAV ltr **NSC (Sub 25)** **21 FEB 14 1978** **1378c**

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Personnel Center  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70149

LT John Forbes KIMM, USNR  
1225 Lawrence St. 4  
Lowell, MA 01850


To:

Subj: Acceptance of resignation/discharge from the Naval Reserve

1. Forwarded.

2. The Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Personnel Center, desires to add his expression of appreciation to that of the Secretary of the Navy and offers his best wishes for success in your future endeavors.

3. You are requested to return your identification card to this command for proper disposition.

  
B. HAYNES  
By direction

Copy to: BUPERS (Pers-372)

## **Background Information**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHEET**  
NAVPERS-2582 (REV 6-58)  
11A 0105 403 4700

Form Approved  
Budget Bureau No. 45-R283

The information indicated on this form will enable the Recruiting Officer to obtain the necessary data concerning your character and background to determine your eligibility for enlistment. Please complete all items.

**HOME ADDRESSES SINCE 14TH BIRTHDAY.** Indicate present address first. (Do not include military duty stations.)

MONTH AND YEAR		STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
FROM	TO			
Nov '62	present	INDIAN HILL ROAD	GROTON	MASSACHUSETTS
Dec '61	Nov '62	c/o Mrs. Frederic Winthrop	Ipswich	Massachusetts
June '60	Nov '61	Skaadals Veien 2a	OSLO	NORWAY
Oct '58	June '60	Grakamveien 1	OSLO	NORWAY
Jan '57	Oct '58	3806 Jennifer Street	Washington, D.C.	

**EDUCATION.** Indicate all civilian schools and military diplomas attended since 12th birthday. (Do not include service school.)

YEARS		NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADUATED	
FROM	TO		YES	NO
'55	'56	La Clairiere Villars sur Bez Vaud Switzerland		X
'56	'57	Fessenden School West Newton Massachusetts		X
'57	'62	St. Paul's School Concord New Hampshire	X	
'62	'66	Yale University New Haven Connecticut	X	

**EMPLOYMENT.** Indicate all periods of employment, showing latest or present employment first.

MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	REASON FOR LEAVING
FROM	TO		
July '64	Aug '64	P.F. Collier Inc. 861-863 Park Sq. Building Boston, Mass.	Return to School
June '64	July '64	First National Stores Inc. Middlesex Ave. Somerville, Mass.	Uninterested in work
June '63	July '63	First National Stores Inc. Middlesex Ave Somerville, Mass.	Left for Summer Trip

**PERSONAL CHARACTER REFERENCES.** Indicate persons other than family.

NAME OF REFERENCE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
Rollin G. Osterweis	396 St. Ronan St. New Haven Conn
David P. Calleo	765 Yale Station New Haven Conn.
Beekman C. Cannon	Master of Jonathan Edwards College, Yale University, New Haven Conn.

**NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	RELATIONSHIP
Richard John Kerry Indian Hill Road Groton Mass.	Father



NAVAL AGENCY CHECK REQUEST  
NAV FORM 5510-397 (Rev. 7-58)

**NAC**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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NAME LAST FIRST MIDDLE BIRTH DATE GRADE  
**FORBES, JOHN FORBES** **ENSIGN**

ALIASES, MAIDEN NAME, VARIATION OF SPELLING  
**N-33**

PRESENT ADDRESS - NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE

**Indian Hill Rd., Groton, Mass.**

BIRTH - DATE PLACE  
**11 DEC 1943, Fitzsimons, Colo**

SERVICE/FILE NO. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

REPORT REQUESTED FROM

FBI-S	USCG	ONI	OA
FBI-C	CRF-G2	USMC	INS
CSC	OS	BUPERS	STATE
OTHER			

ORIGINATOR OF REQUEST **NAV, SAN FRANCISCO (MAG21)**  
**PO, SAN FRAN, CA. 96601**

DATE OF REQUEST **28 JUL 1967**

MARRIED YES ☐ NO ☒ DIVORCED ☐ SEX ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

ALIEN REG. NO. **NA** CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE NO. - DATED **NA**

RACE **CAU.** DATE LAST SEPARATION FROM MIL. SERVICE **NA** BRANCH **NA** RESERVE **NA** STATUS **NA**

NAME OF SPOUSE **FA** BIRTH - DATE **NA** PLACE **NA**

RESIDENCE (Last 10 years in inverse order excluding present address shown above) (Include military addresses)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY AND STATE	FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY AND STATE
1/50	9/54	3806 Jennifer St.	Washington, D.C.				
9/54	6/56	c/o High Commission of German, Berlin, Germany					
6/56	1/57	c/o Mrs. Frederick Winthrop Groton House,	Ipswich, Mass.				
1/57	6/58	3806 Jennifer St.	Washington, D.C.				
6/58	1/62	c/o American Embassy Oslo, Norway					
1/62	1/63	c/o Mrs. Frederick Winthrop Groton House	Ipswich, Mass.				
1/63	Pres	Indian Hill Rd.	Groton, Mass.				
<b>MILITARY ADDRESSES</b>							
8/66	12/66	OCS	New Port, R.I.	3/67	6/67	BOG	NAVSTA, SAN DIEGO
1/67	3/67	BOG	T.I. SAN FRAN, CA.	6/67	Present	USS GRADYET (MAG21)	PO, SAN FRAN, CA.

EMPLOYMENT (Last 10 years in inverse order including all military service)

FROM	TO	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
6/64	7/64	First National Stores Inc.	5 Middlesex Aven.	Somerville, Mass.
7/64	8/64	P. F. Collier Inc.	862 Park Square	Boston, Mass.
6/63	7/63	First National Stores Inc.	5 Middlesex Aven.	Somerville, Mass.

Finish File

EDUCATION (All after high school - if none then high school - OMIT SERVICE SCHOOLS)

FROM	TO	NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
9/62	6/66	Yale University		New Haven, Conn.

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR A NAME CHECK ONLY - NOT A REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OR CLEARANCE

TURN TO: Navy Department, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-92[D])

## **Bronze Star**



COMMANDER  
UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES  
VIETNAM

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting  
the Bronze Star Medal to

JOHN FORBES KERRY  
LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE)  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION

"For heroic achievement while serving with Coastal Division ELEVEN engaged in armed conflict with Viet Cong communist aggressors in An Xuyen Province, Republic of Vietnam on 13 March 1969. Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY was serving as Officer-in-Charge of Inshore Patrol Craft 94, one of five boats conducting a SEA LORDS operation in the Bay Hap river. While exiting the river, a mine detonated under another Inshore Patrol Craft and almost simultaneously, another mine detonated close aboard his Inshore Patrol Craft knocking a man into the water and wounding Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY in the right arm. In addition, all units began receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire from the river banks. When Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY discovered he had a man overboard, he returned upriver to assist. The man in the water was receiving sniper fire from both banks. Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY directed his gunners to provide suppressing fire, while from an exposed position on the bow, his arm bleeding and in pain and with disregard for his personal safety, he pulled the man aboard. Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY then directed his boat to return and assist the other damaged Inshore Patrol Craft. His crew attached a line and towed the damaged boat to safety. Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY's calmness, professionalism and great personal courage under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

For the President

  
E. K. ZUMWALT, JR.

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

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The Combat Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the President,

Secretary of the Navy

## **Bupers Orders To Gridley**

*B/C-2*  
*B1202*  
[REDACTED]  
Pers-B1202c-na-2  
17 Nov 1966

AIRMAIL

BUPERS ORDER  
018110

ENS John F. KERRY, USNR  
NAVOCs, NAVBASE, NPT

Report PRYSEKAM as directed by CO to determine physical fitness for appt and ACTU. If found NPQ, examining medical officer advise BuPers by message stating defects in detail with recommendations. If found physically qualified and upon acceptance appt, proceed San Francisco, Calif., report CO, NAVSCOLCOM, Treasure Island TEMDUINS about ten weeks Damage Control Afloat Course, CLCVN 3 Jan. COMPTENDIRDET proceed port in which USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) may be, arrival report CO, duty.

Accounting data 1771453.2250 R 22 N2L7 2G CIC 1/N2L7/L/B/6/3525

Item 19- ten POE(c)(a)(2) (b)- NLT 0730 3 Jan and NET 30 Dec SFRAN; 24; 27; 34(a); 40; 99; 100- 16 Dec

*B1031*  
B. J. SEMES, JR.

Copy to:  
CO NAVSCOLCOM TREASURE ISLAND SFRAN\*  
CO USS GRIDLEY (DLG 21)\*  
COMTWELVE  
JACKET

21 NOV 1966  
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## **Change of Duty**

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8 July 1968

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From: Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DEB-21)  
To: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

Subj: Change of duty YJUN 5 L  
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Ref: (a) BUPERS MSG 212217Z JUN 1968

1. Reference (a) is quoted herewith for compliance:

"BUPERS ORDER NR 130398. LTJG JOHN F. KERRY 713525/1105. DIRECTOR  
JNL PROREP NAVALBASE CORONADO CALIF TENDING ASB NINE WKS PCF TBN CLCVR  
25 AUG. COMPTENDET PROREP COMCONSON ONE AT CAN RANH BAY RVN TENDING ASB  
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2. When directed in July, detached from duty in USS GRIDLEY. Proceed  
Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, California for temporary duty under instruc-  
tion for a period of about nine (9) weeks for Patrol Craft (Fast) train-  
ing class convening 25 August 1968. Upon completion temporary duty and  
when directed you are detached and proceed to Commander Coastal Squadron  
ONE at Can Ranh Bay, Republic of Vietnam for temporary duty for a period  
of about two (2) days and further assignment to such coastal division as  
Commander Coastal Squadron ONE may designate in endorsement on these  
orders for duty as Officer-in-Charge Swift Craft.

3. Provided no excess leave is involved, you are authorized to delay not  
later than 22 August 1968 and not earlier than 21 August 1968 in report-  
ing to Coronado and not later than 31 October 1968 at Can Ranh Bay. Such  
delay is to count as leave. Keep old and new station advised address.

4. Within 3 days prior detachment, complete applicable items on both  
sides NAVPERS 2850 being forwarded with confirmation copy of this message  
and submit to OIC, Naval Family Allotment Activity, (PCSVAD), Cleveland,  
Ohio, 44114, via CD. Command delivery orders or command specified  
copy current BUPERSINST 4650.14. Travel via Government aircraft  
authorized outside CONUS where available. Class TWO priority is certified.  
Where Government aircraft is not available, travel via commercial aircraft  
is directed. Dependents not authorized overseas duty station. For entitle-  
ments of transportation of dependents and shipment of Household Goods see  
Joint Travel Regulations, paragraph H7005 and H8253-2. Unit to which  
ordered will operate in an overseas area a contemplated continuous period  
of one (1) year or more.



MACJ/JT:gd  
1321  
20 July 1968

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on BUPERS MSG 212217Z JUN 1968 (BUPERS ORDER NR 130398)

From: Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)  
To: Lieutenant (junior grade) John P. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

Subj: Change of duty

1. Leave balance on 1 July preceding was FIFTY-ONE (51) days. No leave taken to date this fiscal year.
2. Detached this date.

J. TUCKLEY, JR.  
By direction

Copy to:  
COMCOMBON ONE  
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COMNAVFORV SOUTHERN  
COMNAVFORV

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17 November 1968

SECOND RECORSEMENT on BUPERS MSG 212217Z JUN 1968 (BUPERS ORDER NO 1300398)

From: Commander Coastal Squadron ONE, Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam

To: Lieutenant (junior grade) John P. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

Subject: Change of duty

1. You reported to Commander Coastal Squadron ONE for duty to Coastal Division FOURTEEN in CAM RANH BAY and Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Support Facility, Cam Ranh Bay, for administrative purposes at 2200 this date.

L. E. FENTE  
By direction

Copy to:  
BUPERS

RANK LTJG	NAME (Full, Middle Initial) JOHN F. KERRY	ORIGINATING PERS B1203b-1fp
AT COMCOSRON OLE	DATE 3-19-69	CONTROL NO. 17884
VIA LETTER ORDERS <input type="checkbox"/> PLAIN <input type="checkbox"/> AIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY	MESSAGE ORDERS <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY	DATE OUT BY 20 MARCH 69
TYPE OF ORDERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> RAC <input type="checkbox"/> NEW APPT. <input type="checkbox"/> RECALL	<input type="checkbox"/> OROCAN <input type="checkbox"/> OROCOR <input type="checkbox"/> OROMOD <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRAT	LETTER DATED
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TO: (Use phrases in text below as applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRDET <input type="checkbox"/> COMPCOURDET <input type="checkbox"/> DIS TREAT <input type="checkbox"/> ON OR ABOUT	<input type="checkbox"/> HERDET <input type="checkbox"/> NAVSUPMAN <input type="checkbox"/> GRAD <input type="checkbox"/> ON OR BEFORE	<input type="checkbox"/> STAFF <input type="checkbox"/> ADDU <input type="checkbox"/> DISAB
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*BKLYN (staff as indicated)*  
COMSTSLANT AT BROOKLYN DUTY, AS ~~XXXX~~ AND FLAG LIEUTENANT.  
~~From the 11/15~~

N409 11/15

3(a)-30 Apr 1971,

19-24, 26, 28(a)(2)

COST DATA

CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVTRANSIT/NAV COMTRANS AUTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGAR <input type="checkbox"/> INHUR <input type="checkbox"/> OBLIGATED SERV	TO/REWITH DEPT. _____ MONTHS	30 APRIL 71
<input type="checkbox"/> ETO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVTRANSIT	<input type="checkbox"/> PLY PASSPORT <input type="checkbox"/> DEPT. OVERSEAS NOT AUTHORIZED <input type="checkbox"/> SECNAV FUND	CLEARANCE _____ MONTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECKING FUSION
CC AND INFO ADDRESSES COMNAVFORU (mail)	COMNAV SUPPACT Saigon (mail)	DISC ONE TO _____	<input type="checkbox"/> EFFECTIVE _____
B1203b, B1211, B1103h, COMSTSLANT (mail)			
PLACEMENT LOSS PERS	PLACEMENT GAIN PERS	PLACEMENT OF NEW SIGNATURE LT JG. ROGERS, JR., USN	EXTENSION 41879
HPD <i>Scoring</i>	HFA BROOKLYN	PD CODE REASON CODE 5	APPROVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> DOO-LIFE

**DD214**

LEGEND: Insert N/A in the items below which are not applicable

PERSONAL DATA	1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME <b>KERRY, JOHN FORBES</b>		2. SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]		3. GRADE - RATE OR RANK <b>OCU2 (E5)</b>		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, Month, Year) <b>20 AUG 66</b>	
	4. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS <b>NAVY - USNR</b>		5. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State of Country) <b>FITZSIMONS, COLORADO</b>		6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11 DEC 43</b>		7. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11 DEC 43</b>	
	7. RACE <b>MALE</b>		8. COLOR HAIR <b>BROWN</b>		9. COLOR EYES <b>HAZEL</b>		10. HEIGHT <b>75"</b>	
	11. HIGHEST CIVILIAN EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED <b>COLLEGE 5</b>		12. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD <b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>		13. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		14. MARITAL STATUS <b>SINGLE</b>	
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	11. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE <b>DISCHARGED</b>		12. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED <b>CANDIDATE SCHOOL, U. S. NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT, R. I.</b>		13. U. S. NAVAL OFFICER <b>U. S. NAVAL OFFICER</b>		14. DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 DEC 66</b>	
	15. REASON AND AUTHORITY <b>ACCEPT COMMISSION, ARTICLE C 10306(1)(B) BUPERS MANUAL -214</b>		16. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>15 DEC 66</b>		17. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED <b>DD 2561</b>		18. DATE INDUCED <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	19. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]		20. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE <b>#59, NEWBURYPORT, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS</b>		21. DATE INDUCED <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		22. DATE INDUCED <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	
	23. DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		24. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE OBLIGATION <b>17 FEB 72</b>		25. CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION) <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (First Enlistment) <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (Prior Service) <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <b>ORDERED TO OFF. INDOC. TRAINING</b>		26. TERM OF SERVICE (Years) <b>NA</b>	
	27. PRIOR REGULAR ENLISTMENTS <b>NONE</b>		28. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>OCSA</b>		29. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State) <b>GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS</b>		30. DATE OF ENTRY <b>15 AUG 66</b>	
	31. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) <b>INDIAN HILL ROAD GROTON, MIDDLESEX, MASSACHUSETTS</b>		32. STATEMENT OF SERVICE C. CREDITABLE FOR BASIC PAY PURPOSES (1) NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD (2) OTHER SERVICE (3) TOTAL (Line 1 + Line 2) D. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE E. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE		33. YEARS <b>00 03 27</b> <b>00 06 01</b> <b>00 09 28</b> <b>00 03 27</b> <b>00 00 00</b>		34. MONTHS <b>00 03 27</b> <b>00 06 01</b> <b>00 09 28</b> <b>00 03 27</b> <b>00 00 00</b>	
SERVICE DATA	35. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BRGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED <b>AWARDED NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL (NOT RECEIVED)</b>		36. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known) <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		37. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRADUATE COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED		38. OTHER SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED	
	39. SCHOOL OR COURSE <b>U. S. NAVAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL, U. S. NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND</b>		40. DATES (From - To) <b>08/66 - 12/66</b>		41. MAJOR COURSES <b>INDOCTRINATION</b>		42. NONE	
	43. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		44. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		45. MONTH ALLOTMENT <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		46. VA CLAIM NUMBER <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	
	47. VA BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		48. REMARKS <b>NO. DAYS' LEAVE PAID - 0 EXCESS LEAVE - NONE TIME LOST - NONE NOT AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE NO DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED AT TIME OF SEPARATION CONTINUING ON ACTIVE DUTY AS ENSIGN, USNR</b>		49. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>SEG LI - \$10,000</b>		50. [REDACTED]	
AUTHENTICATION	51. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) <b>SEE ITEM 23</b>		52. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED <b>SEE ITEM 32</b>		53. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER <b>V. L. MOORE, LT, USN, STUDENT PERSOFF, BY DIR CO</b>		54. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <b>[Signature]</b>	
	55. [REDACTED]		56. [REDACTED]		57. [REDACTED]		58. [REDACTED]	

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FORM 1 NOV 55 214

REPLACES EDITION OF 1 JUL 52, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.

ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES  
REPORT OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD  
SAFEGUARD IT.

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PERSONAL DATA	1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME <b>KERRY, JOHN FORBES</b>		2. SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		
	4. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS <b>NAVY - USNR</b>		5a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK <b>LTJG</b>	6. PAY GRADE <b>O-2</b>	7. DATE OF BIRTH DAY: <b>16</b> MONTH: <b>06</b> YEAR: <b>63</b>		
	7. U. S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		8. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) <b>FITZSIMONS, COLORADO</b>		9. DATE OF BIRTH DAY: <b>11</b> MONTH: <b>12</b> YEAR: <b>43</b>		
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	10a. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]		10b. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND ZIP CODE <b>#59, NEWBURYPORT, ESSEX, MASS.</b>			11. DATE INDUCTED DAY: MONTH: YEAR: <b>NA</b>	
	12. TYPE OF DISCHARGE <b>RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RESERVE</b>		13. STATION OF REGULATION AT WHICH EFFECTED <b>CONSTANT, BROOKLYN, N.Y.</b>				
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	14. REASON AND AUTHORITY <b>UPERS ORDER NR 036419 OF 8 DEC 69 638 - STRENGTH &amp; ADJUSTMENTS</b>		15. EFFECTIVE DATE DAY: <b>03</b> MONTH: <b>01</b> YEAR: <b>70</b>				
	16. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND <b>COMMANDER, MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, ATLANTIC</b>		17. CHARACTER OF SERVICE <b>HONORABLE</b>		18. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE <b>SEE ITEM #30</b>		
	19. DISTRICT, AREA COMMAND OR CORPS TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED <b>NAVAL RESERVE MANPOWER CENTER, BAINBRIDGE, MD. 21965</b>				19. REENLISTMENT CODE		
	20. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE/UMTA OBLIGATION DAY: <b>17</b> MONTH: <b>02</b> YEAR: <b>72</b>		21. CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION a. SOURCE OF ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (First Enlistment) <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (Prior Service) <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <b>COMMISSIONED 16 DEC 66</b>		22. TERM OF SERVICE (Years) DAY: <b>16</b> MONTH: <b>12</b> YEAR: <b>66</b>		
	23. PRIOR REGULAR ENLISTMENTS <b>NA</b>		24. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SVC <b>ENSIGN</b>		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State) <b>NEWPORT, R.I.</b>		
SERVICE DATA	26. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) <b>INDIAN HILL ROAD GROTON, MIDDLESEX, MASS.</b>		27. STATEMENT OF SERVICE				
	28a. SPECIALTY NUMBER & TITLE		28b. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. 3 NUMBER		29. YEARS MONTHS DAYS		
					a. CREDITABLE FOR BASIC PAY PURPOSES		
					b. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE		
VA AND EMP SERVICE DATA	30. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED <b>NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE BRONZE STAR WITH COMBAT VVM COMBAT ACTION RIBBON VIETNAM SERVICE SILVER STAR WITH COMBAT VVM VIETNAM CAMPAIGN PURPLE HEART (3 AWARDS) (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)</b>						
	31. EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLETED						
	32. NON-PAY PERIODS/TIME LOST (Preceding Two Years) <b>NONE</b>		33. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID <b>31</b>		34. INSURANCE IN FORCE (NLI or USGLI) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		35. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT
REMARKS	36. VA CLAIM NUMBER <b>C</b>		37. SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
	38. REMARKS <b>13b - NO DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED AT TIME OF SEPARATION</b>						
AUTHENTICATION	39. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) <b>INDIAN HILL RD. GROTON, MASS 01450</b>		40. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED <i>[Signature]</i>				
	41. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER <b>T. VANSTEDONCK, LTJG DIRMILPERSDIV</b>		42. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <i>[Signature]</i>				

DD FORM 214N

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ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES  
REPORT OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE

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**DD215 (correction to DD214)**

CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS RENDER FORM VOID

CORRECTION TO DD FORM 214 CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY			
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) KERRY, JOHN FORBES		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY-USNR	
4. MAILING ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) INDIAN HILL RD GROTON, MASS 01450		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Also, Service Number if applicable) [REDACTED]	
5. ORIGINAL DD FORM 214 IS CORRECTED AS INDICATED BELOW:			
ITEM NO.	CORRECTED TO READ		
24.	SEPARATION DATE ON DD FORM 214 BEING CORRECTED: 03-01-70 Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon Navy Unit Citation Ribbon Republic of Vietnam MUC Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm Republic of Vietnam MUC Civil Action Medal Color with Palm  Delete: Vietnam Service Medal Add: Vietnam Service Medal with 4 bronze stars		
6. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20010312 PERS313/DMM	7. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) MARTIN, DENA M		b. GRADE GS-11
		c. TITLE Head, Retired Records Section	d. SIGNATURE [Signature]

DD FORM 215, FEB 2000

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SERVICE - 2



## **Duty Recommendation**

**DUTY RECOMMENDATION FORM**  
NAVPERS 2100 (Rev. 3-57)

NAME OF SCHOOL U.S. Naval Officer Candidates School, Newport, R.I. CLASSTIME 16 December 66 DATE S-3

NAME (Last, first, middle)

KERRY, John Forbes

HOME ADDRESS

Indian Hill Rd, Groton, Mass.

PRESENT RATE

OCU12

SCHEDULED DESIGNATOR

1105

BIRTH DATE 11 DEC 43 HEIGHT 75 WEIGHT 170 MARITAL STATUS ☐ MARRIED ☒ SINGLE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS none PHYSICAL DEFECTS (Other than physical, or steady) none

DUTY RECOMMENDED		BILLET TYPE RECOMMENDED		DUTY PREFERRED		BILLET TYPE PREFERRED	
1- <u>SC</u>	2- <u>OP3</u>	1- <u>SC</u>	2- <u>OP3</u>	1- <u>SC</u>	2- <u>OP3</u>	1- <u>SC</u>	2- <u>OP3</u>
3- <u>CA</u>		3- <u>CA</u>		3- <u>CA</u>		3- <u>CA</u>	

AREA PREFERRED ☐ ATLANTIC ☒ PACIFIC ☐ IN PREFERENCE

DUTY ASSIGNED

NAVAL OR MILITARY EXPERIENCE (List most significant duty)

RATE none SHIP OR STATION none FROM none TO none

DUTIES none NUMBER OF MONTHS none

**CIVILIAN EDUCATION**

NAME OF COLLEGE	DEGREES	YEAR	MAJOR SUBJECT	MINOR SUBJECTS
<u>Yale University</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>Political Science</u>	

**CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS (List last occupation first)**

FROM	TO	FIRM OR EMPLOYER	EXACT TITLE OF POSITION
<u>none</u>			

DUTIES none

FROM	TO	FIRM OR EMPLOYER	EXACT TITLE OF POSITION

DUTIES none

ELABORATE ON ABOVE IF USUAL TECHNICAL OR EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS EXIST:

OTHER EXPERIENCE, SKILLS, HOBBIES, ACADEMIC HONORS, LANGUAGES, TRAVEL, ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE (List where, when played; letter awards, coaching experience):

Large amount of sailing-ocean racing; private pilot's license; Speak French fluently; some German; was class orator Yak Commencement; Won numerous speaking & delating awards; varsity soccer, La-Crosse letters in both.

DESIRE FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL

☒ STRONG DESIRE

☐ IN DESIRE

☐ INDIFFERENT

TESTS	OQT	OCB-V	OCB-WE	OCB-WA	OCB-REL	OCB-SP	OTHER
SCORE							

REMARKS

After Navy: Law School

Homeport: Japan-Pearl Harbor

Desires: Desires Swift boat billet. Interested in Language School and Justice School.

## **Emergency Data**

# RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA

ST

1. SHIP OR STATION <b>USS ORISKANY (DDG-21) HP Long Beach, California 96601</b>				
2. NAME OF SPOUSE <b>NONE</b>		PLACE OF MARRIAGE <b>NA</b>	DATE OF MARRIAGE <b>NA</b>	
ADDRESS <b>NA</b>		CITIZENSHIP <b>NA</b>		
3. NAMES OF CHILDREN <b>NONE</b>		ADDRESS	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
4. FATHER <b>RICHARD JOHN KERRY</b>		ADDRESS <b>Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass.</b>	SEP.	<b>NO</b>
5. MOTHER <b>ROSEMARY JAMES KERRY</b>		ADDRESS <b>Same as item #4</b>	SEP.	<b>NO</b>
6. OTHER Name: <b>MARGARET ANN KERRY</b>		Address: <b>Same as item #4</b>	Relationship: <b>Sister</b>	Dep. <b>NO</b>
7. NEXT OF KIN OF SPOUSE <b>NA</b>		ADDRESS <b>NA</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>NA</b>	SEP. <b>NA</b>
8. DESIGNATIONS				
a. I designate the following beneficiary or beneficiaries for unpaid pay and allowances which includes enlisted members savings deposits.				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	%	
<b>MARGARET ANN KERRY</b>	<b>Same as item #4</b>	<b>Sister</b>	<b>100</b>	
b. I designate the following person to receive an allotment of my pay if I become missing or unable to transmit funds.				
NAME	ADDRESS	% OF PAY EACH MO.		
c. In the event of my death I understand that a six months death gratuity will be paid to my surviving spouse and if no surviving spouse to my legal child or children. However, in the event I am not survived by a legal spouse or eligible child I designate the following to receive the death gratuity (NOTE: Name parents, brothers or sisters only).				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	%	
<b>CAMERON FORBES KERRY</b>	<b>Same as item #4</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>33 1/3</b>	
<b>ELANA FRANCES KERRY</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>Sister</b>	<b>33 1/3</b>	
<b>MARGARET ANN KERRY</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>Sister</b>	<b>33 1/3</b>	
9. INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE INCLUDING USGLI, NSLI AND SGLI:				
NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS	POLICY NUMBER		
<b>USGLI</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENT</b>	<b>NA</b>		
10. LOCATION OF WILL OR OTHER VALUABLE DOCUMENTS <b>NA</b>		11. RELIGION <b>CATHOLIC</b>	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>[REDACTED]</b>	
SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR <i>John Forbes Kerry</i> <b>JOHN FORBES KERRY</b>		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF WITNESS <i>C. A. McGibbon</i> <b>C. A. MCGIBBON, ENS, USN, PERSONNEL OFFICER</b>		DATE SIGNED <b>12 SEP 1967</b>
NAME OF DESIGNATOR <b>KERRY, JOHN FORBES</b>		GRADE/RATE <b>EN-5</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>USNR-2</b>	

# RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA

ST

1. SHIP OR STATION

USS ORISKANY (DLG-21) NP Long Beach, California 96601

2. NAME OF SPOUSE

NONE

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

NA

DATE OF MARRIAGE

NA

ADDRESS

NA

CITIZENSHIP

NA

3. NAMES OF CHILDREN

ADDRESS

SEX

DATE OF BIRTH

DEP.

NONE

4. FATHER

ADDRESS

DEP.

RICHARD JOHN KERRY

Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass.

NO

5. MOTHER

ADDRESS

DEP.

ROSEMARY FLORENCE KERRY

Same as item #4

NO

6. OTHER

Name:

Address:

Relationship:

Dep.

MARGARET ANN KERRY

Same as item #4

Sister

NO

7. NEXT OF KIN OF SPOUSE

ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP

DEP.

NA

NA

NA

NA

## 8. DESIGNATIONS

a. I designate the following beneficiary or beneficiaries for unpaid pay and allowances which includes enlisted members' savings deposits.

NAME

ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP

%

MARGARET ANN KERRY

Same as item #4

Sister

100

b. I designate the following person to receive an allotment of my pay if I become missing or unable to transmit funds.

NAME

ADDRESS

% OF PAY EACH MO.

c. In the event of my death I understand that a six months death gratuity will be paid to my surviving spouse and if no surviving spouse to my legal child or children. However, in the event I am not survived by a legal spouse or eligible child, I designate the following to receive the death gratuity (NOTE: Name parents, brothers or sisters only).

NAME

ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP

%

CAMERON FORBES KERRY

Same as item #4

Brother

33 1/3

DIANA FRANCES KERRY

"

Sister

33 1/3

MARGARET ANN KERRY

"

Sister

12 1/2

9. INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE INCLUDING USGLI, NSLI AND SGLI:

NAME OF COMPANY

ADDRESS

POLICY NUMBER

USLI

GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENT

NA

10. LOCATION OF WILL OR OTHER VALUABLE DOCUMENTS

NA

11. RELIGION

CATHOLIC

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF WITNESS

DATE SIGNED

JOHN FORBES KERRY

C. A. MCGIBSON, ENS, USN, PERSONNEL OFFICER

12 SEP 1967

NAME OF DESIGNATOR

FILE/SERV. NO.

GRADE/RATE

BRANCH OF SERVICE

KERRY, JOHN FORBES

[REDACTED]

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**RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA**  
SEE INFORMATION ON REVERSE BEFORE MAKING ENTRIES

SHIP OR STATION U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION, 207 WEST 24TH STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10011				
1. WIFE OR HUSBAND NEVER MARRIED		ADDRESS		
2. NAMES OF CHILDREN  NONE		ADDRESS	MARRIED YES NO	SEX  DATE OF BIRTH
3. FATHER Richard John KERRY		ADDRESS Indian Hill Road, Groton, Massachusetts		
4. MOTHER Rosemary (FORBES) KERRY		ADDRESS Same as #3		
5. ADULT NEXT OF KIN NOT NAMED IN ANY OTHER ITEM Margaret Ann KERRY (Sister)		ADDRESS Same as #3		
6. ALL PERSONS RECEIVING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THEIR SUPPORT FROM ME (OTHER THAN WIFE OR CHILDREN UNDER 21)		ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH
NONE				
7. PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE WHO ARE NOT TO BE NOTIFIED DUE TO ILL HEALTH NONE		ADDRESS		
NONE				

DESIGNATIONS				
		NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
8. BENEFICIARY FOR GRATUITY PAY IN EVENT THERE IS NO SURVIVING SPOUSE OR ELIGIBLE CHILD(REN). NAME PARENTS OR BROTHERS OR SISTERS ONLY (10 USC SECTIONS 1475 - 1480).		Richard J. KERRY	Same as #3	Father
		Rosemary KERRY	Same as #3	Mother
		Cameron F. KERRY	Same as #3	Brother
9. BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES FOR UNPAID PAY AND ALLOWANCES (10 USC SEC 2731) WHICH INCLUDES ENLISTED MEMBERS' SAVINGS DEPOSITS. PERCENT OF SHARES MUST TOTAL 100%.	50 %	Cameron F. KERRY	Same as #3	Brother
	50 %	Diana F. KERRY	Same as #3	Sister
10. PERSON TO RECEIVE ALLOTMENT OF PAY IF MISSING OR UNABLE TO TRANSMIT FUNDS.	80%	Cameron F. KERRY	Same as #3	Brother

11. INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE INCLUDING USGLI AND NSLI (Agencies to be notified in case of death in active service)		
FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY	ADDRESS OF OFFICE RECEIVING PAYMENT OR HOME OFFICE	POLICY NO.
NONE		

12. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF WITNESS (If non-military, give address)  C. J. ADESSA, JR., PA3, USN	13. SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR  J. L. Forbes	DATE SIGNED FEB 18 1966 SEC. SEC. NO. (Officers only)
NAME OF DESIGNATOR (Last, first, middle) KERRY, JOHN FORBES	FILE/SERVICE NO. [REDACTED]	GRADE/RATE OCSA BRANCH OF SERVICE USNR-E



19. ARE THERE ANY INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OR UPON YOUR SUITABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE OR WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE FURTHER EXPLANATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO "YES" GIVE DETAILS

None

20. REMARKS

Continuation of relatives living abroad :

Mrs. G. Forbes Martineau Chateau de Lacoste Brive France Retired aunt  
Mrs. I. Armstrong aunt housewife Harston House Harston Cambridge England  
Mrs. Monica Pudney housewife aunt 19 Frobisher Court Sydenham Rise, London

There are more first cousins as a result of these aunts and uncles than is possible to include here.

Foreign Travel :

June '59 Sept '59 France Belgium Holland Sweden Norway Travel to home in Oslo

I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT A KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH (See U. S. Code, title 18, section 1001)

DATE

OCT 29 1965

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM

TYPED NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS

Daniel P. Barbiero 732 Yale Station New Haven, Conn.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

Daniel P. Barbiero

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORITY REQUESTING INVESTIGATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND DEGREE OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (top secret, secret, etc.) TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS

RECORD OF PRIOR CLEARANCES

DATE OF CLEARANCE

TYPE OF CLEARANCE

AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION

REMARKS



# RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA

S-1

1. SHIP OR STATION				
Commander Coastal Division Fourteen, Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam				
2. NAME OF SPOUSE		PLACE OF MARRIAGE		DATE OF MARRIAGE
NONE		NA		NA
ADDRESS		CITIZENSHIP		
NA		NA		
3. NAMES OF CHILDREN		ADDRESS	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
NONE				
4. FATHER		ADDRESS		DEP.
Richard John Kerry		Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass.		NO
5. MOTHER		ADDRESS		DEP.
Rosemary (Forbes) Kerry		Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass.		NO
6. OTHER		ADDRESS	Relationship	Dep.
Name:				
Margaret Ann Kerry		Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass	Sister	NO
7. NEXT OF KIN OF SPOUSE		ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DEP.
NA		NA	NA	NA
8. DESIGNATIONS				
a. I designate the following beneficiary or beneficiaries for unpaid pay and allowances which includes enlisted members savings deposits.				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	% OF PAY EACH MO.	
Margaret Ann Kerry	Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass.	Sister	100	
b. I designate the following person to receive an allotment of my pay if I become missing or unable to transmit funds.				
NAME	ADDRESS	% OF PAY EACH MO.		
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c. In the event of my death I understand that a six months death gratuity will be paid to my surviving spouse and if no surviving spouse to my legal child or children. However, in the event I am not survived by a legal spouse or eligible child, I designate the following to receive the death gratuity (NOTE: Name parents, brothers or sisters only).				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	% OF PAY EACH MO.	
Cameron Forbes Kerry	Same As Item #4	Brother	33 1/3	
Diana Francis Kerry	"	Sister	33 1/3	
Margaret Ann Kerry	"	Sister	33 1/3	
9. INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE INCLUDING USGLI, NSLI AND SGLI:				
NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS	POLICY NUMBER		
SGLI	GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENT			
10. LOCATION OF WILL OR OTHER VALUABLE DOCUMENTS		11. RELIGION	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
NA		CATH	[REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF BENEFITARY		DATE SIGNED
John Forbes Kerry		Dennis G. Chocolas		
NAME OF DESIGNATOR		FILE/SERV. NO.	GRADE/RATE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
KERRY, John Forbes		[REDACTED]	LTJG	USNR-R

# RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA

S-1

1. SHIP OR STATION				
U. S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY DETACHMENT, AN THOI, RVN				
2. NAME OF SPOUSE		PLACE OF MARRIAGE	DATE OF MARRIAGE	
Never Married				
ADDRESS			CITIZENSHIP	
3. NAMES OF CHILDREN	ADDRESS	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	DEP.
NONE				
4. FATHER	ADDRESS			DEP.
Richard John KERRY	Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass.			No
5. MOTHER	ADDRESS			DEP.
Rosemary (FORBES) KERRY	Same as item # 4			No
6. OTHER	ADDRESS			RELATIONSHIP
David H. THORNE	USS MADDOX (DD-731)			Brother-in-law to be
Margaret Ann KERRY	Same as item # 4			Sister
7. NEXT OF KIN OF SPOUSE	ADDRESS			RELATIONSHIP
NA				
8. DESIGNATIONS				
a. I designate the following beneficiaries or beneficiaries for unpaid pay and allowances which includes unpaid members savings deposits.				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	%	
Diana Francis KERRY	Same as item # 4	Sister	50	
Margaret Ann KERRY	Same as item # 4	Sister	50	
b. I designate the following person to receive an allotment of my pay if I become missing or unable to transmit funds.				
NAME	ADDRESS	% OF PAY EACH MO.		
c. In the event of my death I understand that a six months death gratuity will be paid to my surviving spouse and if no surviving spouse to my legal child or children. However, in the event I am not survived by a legal spouse or eligible child I designate the following to receive the death gratuity (NOTE: Name parents, brothers or sisters only).				
NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	%	
Cameron Forbes KERRY	Same as item # 4	Brother	33	
Diana Francis KERRY	"	Sister	33	
Margaret Ann KERRY	"	Sister	33	
9. INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE INCLUDING USGLI, NSLI AND SGLI:				
NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS	POLICY NUMBER		
SGLI	212 Washington St., Newark, N.J.	Unknown		
10. LOCATION OF WILL OR OTHER VALUABLE DOCUMENTS		11. RELIGION	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
NA		CATH	[REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF WITNESS		DATE SIGNED
[Signature]		Darrell D. FORB, SN, USN		9 DEC 68
NAME OF DESIGNATOR		FILE/SERV. NO.	GRADE/RATE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
KERRY, John Forbes		[REDACTED]	LTJG	USN

# RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA

S-1

1. SHIP OR STATION				
U. S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY DETACHMENT, AN THOI, RVN				
2. NAME OF SPOUSE		PLACE OF MARRIAGE		DATE OF MARRIAGE
Never Married				
ADDRESS				CITIZENSHIP
3.	NAMES OF CHILDREN	ADDRESS	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
	NONE			
4. FATHER	ADDRESS			DEP.
Richard John KERRY	Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass.			No
5. MOTHER	ADDRESS			DEP.
Rosemary (FORBES) KERRY	Same as item # 4			No
6. OTHER	ADDRESS		Relationship	DEP.
David H. THORNE	USS MADDOX (DD-731)		Brother-in-law to be	No
Margaret Ann KERRY	Same as item # 4		Sister	No
7. NEXT OF KIN OF SPOUSE	ADDRESS		RELATIONSHIP	DEP.
NA				
B. DESIGNATIONS				
a. I designate the following beneficiary or beneficiaries for unpaid pay and allowances which includes uncollected members savings deposits.				
	NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	%
	Diana Francis KERRY	Same as item # 4	Sister	50
	Margaret Ann KERRY	Same as item # 4	Sister	50
b. I designate the following person to receive an allotment of my pay if I become missing or unable to transmit funds.				
	NAME	ADDRESS	% OF PAY EACH MO.	
c. In the event of my death I understand that a six months death gratuity will be paid to my surviving spouse and if no surviving spouse to my legal child or children. However, in the event I am not survived by a legal spouse or eligible child, I designate the following to receive the death gratuity (NOTE: Name parents, brothers or sisters only).				
	NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	%
	Cameron Forbes KERRY	Same as item # 4	Brother	33
	Diana Francis KERRY	"	Sister	33
	Margaret Ann KERRY	"	Sister	33
9. INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE INCLUDING USGLI, NSLI AND SGLI:				
	NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS	POLICY NUMBER	
	SGLI	212 Washington St., Newark, N.J.	Unknown	
10. LOCATION OF WILL OR OTHER VALUABLE DOCUMENTS			11. RELIGION	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
NA			CATH	
SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATOR		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF WITNESS		DATE SIGNED
J. L. A. [Signature]		Darrell D. FORE, SN, USN		9 DEC 68
NAME OF DESIGNATOR		FILE/SERV. NO.	GRADE/RATE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
KERRY, John Forbes			LTJG	USNR

# **Enlistment Contract**

# ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

NAVPERS 601-1 (Rev. 2-62)

FORWARDED TO BUREAU OF  
NAVAL PERSONNEL

DO NOT DETACH PART II FROM ORIGINAL

EXEMPT REPORT

1. SERVICE NUMBER (Add suffix "W" if female.) <b>[REDACTED]</b>	2. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED <b>16</b>	3. RATE ABBREV. <b>OCSA</b>	4. BRANCH & CLASS OF SERVICE <b>USNR-R</b>	5. NAME (last, first, middle) <b>KERRY, JOHN FORBES</b>
6. DATE OF ENLISTMENT mo. <b>02</b> day <b>18</b> yr. <b>66</b>	7. TERM OF ENLISTMENT <b>06</b> YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> MINORITY	8. DEPENDENCY ABBREV. <b>0-0</b>	9. NAME OF ACTIVITY EFFECTING ENLISTMENT <b>CRUITSTA, NEW YORK, N.Y.</b>	
10. AFQT SCORE <b>000</b>	11. 12. ENLISTED/REENLISTED IN U.S. NAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST ENLISTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INDUCTION	13. ENLISTED AT (City and State or Country) <b>NEW YORK, N.Y.</b>		
14. TERM OF ACQU (USNR only) <b>00</b> MONTHS	15. ACTIVE/INACTIVE STATUS (USNR only) <input type="checkbox"/> RETAINED ON ACQU <input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE ACQU (Within 24 hrs.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE DUTY	16. ACCEPTED AT (City and State or Country) <b>NEW YORK, N.Y.</b>		
18. DATE MAIL ORL. INCURRED mo. <b>02</b> day <b>18</b> yr. <b>66</b>	19. M.O.D. <b>B</b>	20. GCT (Base, only) <b>NA</b>	21. RELIGION <b>ROM CATH</b>	17. NO. OF ENL. <b>1</b>
23. DATE OF BIRTH mo. <b>12</b> day <b>11</b> yr. <b>43</b>	4. PHYSICAL PROFILE <b>NA</b>	25. AREA/STATION/ SURSEA CODE <b>NA</b>	26. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>CO, NAVSCHOOLCOMD, NEWPORT, R.I.</b>	22. PLACE OF BIRTH (City) <b>FIRESIMONS</b>
29. DATE OF TRANSFER mo. <b>02</b> day <b>18</b> yr. <b>66</b>	30. CITIZENSHIP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER* (Specify)	27. TRANSFERRED TO (Activity and location) <b>NA</b>		
33. DATE LAST DISCHARGED mo. <b>00</b> day <b>00</b> yr. <b>00</b>	34. PRIOR NET SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <b>00</b> YEARS <b>00</b> MONTHS <b>00</b> DAYS	31. BRANCH OF SERVICE FROM WHICH LAST DISCHARGED <b>NA</b>		
37. DATE OF LAST ENTRY mo. <b>00</b> day <b>00</b> yr. <b>00</b>	38. ENTITLED TO REENLISTMENT BONUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	32. TYPE OF LAST DISCHARGE <b>NA</b>		
41. ACTIVE DUTY BASE DATE mo. <b>00</b> day <b>00</b> yr. <b>00</b>	42. COMPLEXION <b>FAIR</b>	43. COLOR OF HAIR <b>BROWN</b>	44. COLOR OF EYES <b>Hazel</b>	45. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD (Board Number, City and State) <b>#59, NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS</b>
46. PAY GRADE BASE DATE mo. <b>NA</b> day <b>NA</b> yr. <b>NA</b>	47. HEIGHT <b>75"</b>	48. WEIGHT <b>168</b>	49. RACE <b>CAU</b>	46. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT (City & County) <b>GROTON MIDDLESEX MASSACHUSETTS</b>
52. MARKS AND SCARS <b>VAULT; CIRC</b>				51. QUOTA CONTROL CODE <b>NA</b>

I certify that a physical examination has been conducted according to current regulations, and that the above named man has been found by an examining physician to be physically qualified for service.

**R. K. KAPLAN**

Certifying Officer.

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with **LT R. K. KAPLAN** of the United States Navy, as follows:

First: To enter the service of the Navy of the United States and to report to such station or vessel of the Navy as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve **SIX** Years from **18 FEBRUARY 1966** (Year) unless sooner discharged during minority until (Date) (Year)

by proper authority, and on the conditions provided by Section 5540 of Title 10 of the U. S. Code, as printed on the reverse side of this contract.

In the event of a National emergency declared by the President or in the event of war during my term of service in the Regular Navy, or in the event of a National emergency declared by the Congress or in the event of war during my term of service in the Naval Reserve, I oblige and subject myself to serve until six months after the end of the war or National emergency if so required by the Secretary of the Navy unless I voluntarily reenlist or extend my enlistment. I understand that when so retained the addition of one-quarter pay as specified in Section 5540 of Title 10 of the U. S. Code is not applicable in time of war.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws as have been, or may hereafter be enacted by the Congress of the United States, and to regulations issued pursuant thereto, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by naval authorities.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from and I am not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the U. S. Coast Guard or any reserve component thereof; I have never been discharged from the United States Service or other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civilian or military court; and I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment.

Fourth: I understand that upon enlistment in a Reserve component of the United States Navy, or upon transfer or assignment thereto, in time of war or national emergency declared by the Congress, or when otherwise authorized by law, I may be ordered to active duty for the duration of the war or National emergency and for six months thereafter.

Fifth: I understand that if I become a candidate for the Naval Academy and fail to pass the entrance examination, I will be returned to general service.

Sixth: I have had this contract fully explained to me, I understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment.

Enlistment Oath: I, **JOHN FORBES KERRY**

do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

SIGNATURE IN OWN HANDWRITING

SURNAME TO RIGHT

and contract perfected.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **18th** day of **FEBRUARY** A.D. **1966**

\*Citizenship, as shown above.

SIGNATURE AND RANK

**R. K. KAPLAN** LT, USNR

(See App. 1258, U. S. Navy Regulations)

OFFICIAL TITLE **ASST OFFICER PROGRAMS OFFICER**

## **Enlistment Photo**

NAME (Print) JOHN FORBES KERRY ENSIGN  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Rank)

DATE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN: 16 DEC 1966 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
(File Number) (Designator)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF PHOTOGRAPH  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE B-2210 BUPERS MANUAL

1. This sheet may be used in lieu of a letter of transmittal by stapling or otherwise attaching photograph, prepared as indicated below, in center and filling in spaces indicated.

2. Photographs shall be submitted by all officers of the Navy and the Naval Reserve, regardless of status, periodically as follows:

- (a) Upon
- (b) Upon
- (c) In any
- (d) Upon

3. The photograph shall be no larger than the working size and 5 inches in height.

4. Group photographs

5. Print on both sides of the photograph

6. Photographs shall be for official release only

7. Secure photograph (Attention Personnel)

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NAVPER 2669 (REV. 4-65)  
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Subj: Contingent Transfer to the Standby Reserve

(1) Are completing your military obligation;  
(2) Are completing twenty years for retirement purposes under the provisions of Title 10, United States Code 1006;

(3) Were screened from the Ready Reserve as being a Key Federal Employee, or;

(4) Were temporarily assigned to the Standby Reserve Active for hardship or other cogent reason with the expectation of being returned to the Ready Reserve.

6. As you are aware, the Naval Reserve Program is primarily directed toward the training and advancement of the members of the Ready Reserve. The Navy is justifiably proud of the record established by its reservists during the past conflicts and sincerely hopes that you will remain a member of its Ready component.

*M. L. Diamon*

M. L. DIAMON

By direction



## **Fitness Reports**

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NAVPERS 310 (REV. 4-52)

## REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) <b>KERRY, John F.</b>	2. GRADE <b>ENS</b>	3. USNR <b>USNR</b>	4. DESIGNATION <b>[REDACTED]</b>	5. FILE NUMBER <b>[REDACTED]</b>
6. SHIP OR STATION <b>NAVAL SCHOOLS COMMAND, TREASURE ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA</b>			7. DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION <b>3 January 1967</b>	
8. OCCASION FOR REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> PERIODIC <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF OFFICER		9. TYPE OF REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL		10. PERIOD OF REPORT FROM: <b>17 Dec 66</b> TO: <b>10 Mar 67</b>
11. DUTIES (List principal duties assigned and the number of months during the period for which assigned)				

Student under instruction. Ten weeks Officer Damage Control Course.  
17 Dec 66 to 3 Jan 67 - Leave and in transit.

## 12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Shore station. Conducting courses of instruction prescribed by BUPERS

## 13. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

## 14. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES (Evaluate his performance of duty in comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service)

DUTY ASSIGNMENT	NOT OBS. OR N/A	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Generally qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) PRESENT ASSIGNMENT				X		*
(b) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP	X					*
(c) AIRMANSHIP	X					*
(d) COLLATERAL DUTIES	X					*
(e) AS WATCH OFFICER	X					*
(f) TECHNICAL SPECIALTY ( )	X					*
(g) COMMAND POTENTIAL OR ABILITY	X					*
(h) ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT ABILITY	X					*

## 15. OVERALL EVALUATION (a) In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? (b) For this report period indicate in (b) how many officers of his grade you have designated in each category of (a).

	NOT OBSERVED	One of the highly outstanding officers I know	A very fine officer of great value to the service	A dependable and typically effective officer	An acceptable officer	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
(a)	X					*
(b)	X					

## 16. DESIRABILITY: Considering (1) the possible requirements of war and peace, (2) this officer's professional and technical competence, and (3) the adaptability of this officer to the varying conditions of naval service, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command in the following types of assignments:

	NOT OBSERVED	Particularly desire	Prefer to most	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) OPERATIONAL	X					*
(b) STAFF OR ADMINISTRATIVE	X					*
(c) FOREIGN DUTY	X					*

## 17. ENTRIES ON THIS REPORT ARE BASED ON (Check appropriate box)

☒ DAILY CONTACT AND CLOSE OBSERVATION ☐ FREQUENT OBSERVATION ☐ INFREQUENT OBSERVATION ☐ RECORDS AND REPORTS ONLY

## 18. FOR FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS:

Based on your observations, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for his next assignment at sea and shore?

SEA \_\_\_\_\_

SHORE \_\_\_\_\_

Comment, if appropriate

Not observed.

## 19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR AND OFFICIAL TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR

E. D. SPRUANCE, CAPT, USN, 078784/1100, COMMANDING OFFICER

DO NOT WRITE

20. LEADERSHIP: In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of duty assignment, to what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities of leadership?

## DEFINITIONS

OUTSTANDING - ONE out of 100 - Exceeds ALL others  
 EXCEPTIONAL - One of the next top FEW - Extraordinary  
 SUPERIOR - ABOVE the great MAJORITY  
 EXCELLENT - EQUAL to the majority

ACCEPTABLE - BELOW the majority  
 MARGINAL - Barely satisfactory  
 UNSATISFACTORY

	NOT OBSERVED	1 OUT OF 100 OUTSTANDING	EXCEPTIONAL	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	ACCEPTABLE	MARGINAL	UNSATISFACTORY
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)	X							
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)	X							
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)	X							
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)	X							
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibility)	X							
(f) INDUSTRY (The zeal exhibited and energy applied in the performance of his duties)	X							
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)	X							
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)	X							
(i) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)	X							
(j) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)				X				
(k) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)	X							
(l) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, correctness of appearance and physical fitness)					X			
(m) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)	X							
(n) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)	X							

21. COMMENTS: (Reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it.)

- (a) Make comments regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, contributions to the Naval and National service, or minor weaknesses. (Minor weaknesses must be discussed with the officer). This space must not be left blank.

ENS KERRY completed the ten weeks S-1 course with a grade of 3.43 and stood 17 in a class of 33. Paragraphs 15 and 16 are not completed as this officer was observed only as a student during the period of this report.

Have minor weaknesses been discussed with officer?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ NOT APPLICABLE

- (b) ADVERSE COMMENTS, if any. Comments in this section are mandatory for adverse or unsatisfactory marks in section 14, 15, 16 and 20. Reports containing adverse matter must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.8, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be attached to this report. (Marks in starred (\*) boxes are adverse.)

Has officer seen this report?

☐ YES

☒ NO

- (c) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report?

☒ FIRST REPORT

☐ IMPROVING

☐ CONSIDERANT

☐ DECLINING

22. DATE FORWARDED

4/5/67

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR

*[Signature]*

23. CONCURRENT REPORT:

DATE FORWARDED

SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR

APR 20 1967

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) <b>KERRY, John F.</b>		2. GRADE <b>ENS</b>	3. USN(R) <b>USNR</b>	4. DESIGNATOR <b>[REDACTED]</b>	5. FILE NUMBER <b>[REDACTED]</b>
6. SHIP OR STATION <b>U.S. FLEET ANTI-AIR WARFARE TRAINING CENTER SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92147</b>			7. DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION <b>22 March 1967</b>		
8. OCCASION FOR REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> PERIODIC <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF OFFICER		9. TYPE OF REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL		10. PERIOD OF REPORT <b>22 MAR 67 to 14 APR 67</b>	
11. DUTIES (List principal duties assigned and the number of months during the period for which assigned) <b>STUDENT - K-2G-351</b>					

## 12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Formal training and team training of Fleet Personnel in "Command and Control" operations. Training of Foreign Nationals.

## 13. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

NONE

## 14. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES (Evaluate his performance of duty in comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service)

DUTY ASSIGNMENT	NOT OBS. OR N.A.	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Basically qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) PRESENT ASSIGNMENT	X					
(b) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP	X					
(c) AIRMANSHIP	X					
(d) COLLATERAL DUTIES	X					
(e) AS WATCH OFFICER	X					
(f) TECHNICAL SPECIALTY 1	X					
(g) COMMAND POTENTIAL OR ABILITY	X					
(h) ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT ABILITY	X					

## 15. OVERALL EVALUATION (a) In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? (b) For this report period indicate in (b) how many officers of his grade you have designated in each category of (a).

	NOT OBSERVED	One of the highly outstanding officers I know	A very fine officer of great value to the service	A dependable and usually effective officer	An acceptable officer	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
(a)	X					
(b)	X					

## 16. DESIRABILITY: Considering (1) the possible requirements of war and peace, (2) this officer's professional and technical competence, and (3) the adaptability of this officer to the varying conditions of naval service, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command in the following types of assignments:

	NOT OBSERVED	Particularly desire	Prefer to most	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) OPERATIONAL	X					
(b) STAFF OR ADMINISTRATIVE	X					
(c) FOREIGN DUTY	X					

## 17. ENTRIES ON THIS REPORT ARE BASED ON (Check appropriate box)

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## 18. FOR FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS:

Based on your observations, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for his next assignment at sea and shore?

SEA

SHORE

Comment, if appropriate

NOT OBSERVED

## 19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR AND OFFICIAL TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR.

A. F. FISCHER, JR., CAPTAIN, USN, [REDACTED] Commanding Officer

APR 20 1967

20. LEADERSHIP: In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of duty assignment, to what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities of leadership?

	DEFINITIONS	NOT OBSERVED	1 OUT OF 100 OUTSTANDING	EXCEPTIONAL	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	ACCEPTABLE	MARGINAL	UNSATISFACTORY
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)	OUTSTANDING - ONE out of 100 - Exceeds ALL others EXCEPTIONAL - One of the next top FIVE - Extraordinary SUPERIOR - ABOVE the great MAJORITY EXCELLENT - EQUAL to the majority	ACCEPTABLE - BELOW the majority MARGINAL - Barely satisfactory UNSATISFACTORY							(Adverse)
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)									
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)									
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)									
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibility)									
(f) INDUSTRY (The speed exhibited and energy applied in the performance of his duties)									
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)									
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)									
(i) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)									
(j) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)									
(k) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)									
(l) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, smartness of appearance and physical fitness)									
(m) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)									
(n) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)									

21. COMMENTS: (Reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it.)

- (a) Make comments regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, contributions to the Naval and National service, or minor weaknesses. (Minor weaknesses must be discussed with the officer)

ENS KERRY was assigned temporary duty under instruction while attached to this command. He completed the following CONTRAPAC Course:

K-2G-351 - CIC Watch Officers: Grade 3.30 Class Standing 7 of 22

See attached course descriptions for elements of professional training received.

Have minor weaknesses been discussed with officer?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ NOT APPLICABLE

- (b) ADVERSE COMMENTS, if any. Comments in this section are mandatory for adverse or unsatisfactory marks in section 14, 15, 16 and 20. Reports containing adverse matter must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.8, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be attached to this report. (Marks in starred (\*) boxes are adverse.)

NOT APPLICABLE

Has officer seen this report?

☐ YES

☒ NO

(c) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report?

☒ FIRST REPORT

☐ IMPROVING

☐ DECLINING

☐ UNCHANGING

☐ DECLINING

22. DATE FORWARDED

18 April 1967

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR

A. F. FISCHER, Jr.

23. CONCURRENT REPORT

DATE FORWARDED

SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR

NOV 27 1967

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## REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) KERRY, John F.	2. GRADE ENS	3. USNR USNR	4. DESIGNATOR [REDACTED]	5. FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]
6. SHIP OR STATION USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)			7. DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION 8 JUNE 1967	
8. OCCASION FOR REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERIODIC <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF OFFICER		9. TYPE OF REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL		
10. PERIOD OF REPORT FROM 8 JUN 67 TO 31 AUG 67				

11. DUTIES (List principal duties assigned and the number of months during the period for which assigned)

ELECTRICAL OFFICER (3)  
PAO (2)  
OODP (3)

12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

LV/UPK/RAV LBCH

13. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

NONE

14. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES (Evaluate his performance of duty in comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service)

DUTY ASSIGNMENT	NOT OBS. OR N.A.	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Basically qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) PRESENT ASSIGNMENT		X				*
(b) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP	X					*
(c) AIRMANSHIP	X					*
(d) COLLATERAL DUTIES		X				*
(e) AS DECK WATCH OFFICER		X				*
(f) TECHNICAL SPECIALTY ( )	X					*
(g) COMMAND POTENTIAL OR ABILITY		X				*
(h) ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT ABILITY		X				*

15. OVERALL EVALUATION (a) In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer?

(b) For this report period indicate in (b) how many officers of his grade you have designated in each category of (a).

	NOT OBSERVED	One of the highly outstanding officers I know	A very fine officer of great value to the service	A dependable and typically effective officer	An acceptable officer	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
(a)		X				*
(b)		(4)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)

16. DESIRABILITY: Considering (1) the possible requirements of war and peace, (2) this officer's professional and technical competence, and (3) the adaptability of this officer to the varying conditions of naval service, indicate your attitude toward this officer under your command in the following types of assignments:

	NOT OBSERVED	Particularly desire	Prefer to most	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) OPERATIONAL		X				*
(b) STAFF OR ADMINISTRATIVE		X				*
(c) FOREIGN DUTY		X				*

17. ENTRIES ON THIS REPORT ARE BASED ON (Check appropriate box)

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18. FOR FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS:

Based on your observations, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for his next assignment at sea and shore?

SEA DEPT, HEAD, DD/DE

SHORE DESTROYER SCHOOL

Comment, if appropriate

19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR AND OFFICIAL TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR.

ALLEN W. SLIFER, CAPT, USN, [REDACTED]

COMMANDING OFFICER

20. LEADERSHIP: In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of duty assignment, to what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities of leadership?

DEFINITIONS	QUALITY OBSERVED	1 - OUT OF 100 OUTSTANDING	EXCEPTIONAL	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	ACCEPTABLE	MARGINAL	UNSATISFACTORY
OUTSTANDING - ONE out of 100 - Exceeds ALL others								
EXCEPTIONAL - One of the next top 10% - Extraordinary								
SUPERIOR - ABOVE the great MAJORITY								
EXCELLENT - EQUAL to the majority								
ACCEPTABLE - BELOW the majority								
MARGINAL - Barely satisfactory								
UNSATISFACTORY								
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)			X					
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)		X						
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)		X						
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)		X						
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibility)		X						
(f) INDUSTRY (The pace exhibited and energy applied in the performance of his duties)		X						
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)		X						
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)		X						
(i) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)		X						
(j) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)		X						
(k) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)		X						
(l) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, smartness of appearance and physical fitness)		X						
(m) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)		X						
(n) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)		X						

21. COMMENTS: (Reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it.)

- (a) Make comments regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, contributions to the Naval and National service, or minor weaknesses. (Minor weaknesses must be discussed with the officer)

A top notch officer in every measurable trait. Intelligent, mature and rich in educational background and experience, ENS KERRY is one of the finest young officers I have ever met and without question one of the most promising. Polished, tactful and outgoing, this officer is a brilliant conversationalist who can contribute much worthwhile comment to any discussion. In three months aboard, he has clearly made his mark as an outstanding division officer and a skilled administrator. He has done a superb job as Public Affairs Officer, putting many extra hours into that collateral duty and exhibiting uncommon ingenuity and initiative. He utilizes the English language expertly, both orally and in writing. He is an alert and active original thinker with great potential to the Navy. He eagerly accepts and actively seeks out tasks of greater responsibility. He is recommended for accelerated promotion.

Have minor weaknesses been discussed with officer?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ NOT APPLICABLE

(b) ADVERSE COMMENTS, if any. Comments in this section are mandatory for adverse or unsatisfactory marks in section 14, 15, 16 and 20. Reports containing adverse matter must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.8, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be attached to this report. (Marks in starred (\*) boxes are adverse.)

Has officer seen this report?

☐ YES

☒ NO

(c) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report?

☒ FIRST REPORT

☐ IMPROVING

☐ CONSISTENT

☐ DECLINING

22. DATE FORWARDED

19 OCT 1967

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR

Allen W. Slifer

23. CONCURRENT REPORT:

DATE FORWARDED

SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR



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## REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) KERRY, JOHN FORBES	2. GRADE ENS	3. USNR USNR	4. DESIGNATOR [REDACTED]	5. FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]
6. SHIP OR STATION USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)		7. DATE REPORTED PRESENT DUTY STATION 8 June 1967		
8. OCCASION FOR REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERIODIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF OFFICER		9. TYPE OF REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL		
10. PERIOD OF REPORT FROM 1 SEP 1967 TO 22 MAR 1968				

11. DUTIES (List principal duties assigned and the number of months during the period for which assigned)

First Lieutenant (2) Electrical Officer (4)  
 OODP (7) E Division Officer (4)  
 PAO (6)  
 CICWO (2)  
 AIC (5)  
 First Division Officer (2)

12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT: UPK/RAV LBCH (125 SEP); UPK/OPS SOCIAL (26 SEP-8 OCT); FLTEX 3-67 (9-17 OCT); UPK/OPS SOCIAL (18 OCT-27 NOV); FLTEX 5-67 (28 NOV-4 DEC); UPK/LBCH (5 DEC-4 JAN); STRIKEX 1-68 (5-12 JAN); OPS/UPK SOCIAL (13 JAN-8 FEB); ENR AND WESTPAC COMBAT OPS (9 FEB-22 MAR)

13. REFERENCE HERE AND APPEND ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS ON THIS OFFICER RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

(a) Letter from Mr. Kenneth D. Clements dated October 9, 1967

14. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES (Evaluate his performance of duty in comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service)

DUTY ASSIGNMENT	NOT OBS. OR N.A.	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Basically qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) PRESENT ASSIGNMENT		X				*
(b) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP		X				*
(c) AIRMANSHIP	X					*
(d) COLLATERAL DUTIES		X				*
(e) AS OOD(I) WATCH OFFICER		X				*
(f) TECHNICAL SPECIALTY ( )	X					*
(g) COMMAND POTENTIAL OR ABILITY		X				*
(h) ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT ABILITY		X				*

15. OVERALL EVALUATION: (a) In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer?

(b) For this report period indicate in (b) how many officers of his grade you have designated in each category of (a).

	NOT OBSERVED	One of the highly outstanding officers I know	A very fine officer of great value to the service	A dependable and typically effective officer	An acceptable officer	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
(a)		X				*
(b)		2	1	1	0	0

16. DESIRABILITY: Considering (1) the possible requirements of war and peace, (2) this officer's professional and technical competence, and (3) the adaptability of this officer to the varying conditions of naval service, indicate your attitude toward this officer under your command in the following types of assignments:

	NOT OBSERVED	Particularly desire	Prefer to most	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) OPERATIONAL		X				*
(b) STAFF OR ADMINISTRATIVE		X				*
(c) FOREIGN DUTY		X				*

17. ENTRIES ON THIS REPORT ARE BASED ON (Check appropriate box)

☒ DAILY CONTACT AND CLOSE OBSERVATION ☐ FREQUENT OBSERVATION ☐ INFREQUENT OBSERVATION ☐ RECORDS AND REPORTS ONLY

18. FOR FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS:

Based on your observations, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for his next assignment at sea and shore?

SEA RIVER PATROL, VIETNAM

SHORE DESTROYER SCHOOL

Comment, if appropriate

Has requested Vietnam Duty. As a former yachtsman he is well qualified to handle small craft. This skill has been demonstrated with GRIDLEY boats and in shiphandling.

19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR AND OFFICIAL TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR

ALLEN W. SLIFER, CAPTAIN, 355994/1100, COMMANDING OFFICER



20. LEADERSHIP: In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of duty assignment, to what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities of leadership?

DEFINITIONS		(NOT OBSERVED)	1 OUT OF 100 OUTSTANDING	EXCEPTIONAL	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	ACCEPTABLE	MARGINAL	UNSATISFACTORY
OUTSTANDING	- ONE out of 100 - Exceeds all others	ACCEPTABLE	- BELOW the majority						
EXCEPTIONAL	- One of the next top 100 - Extraordinary	MARGINAL	- Barely satisfactory						
SUPERIOR	- ABOVE the great MAJORITY	UNSATISFACTORY							
EXCELLENT	- EQUAL to the majority								
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)			X						
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)			X						
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)			X						
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)			X						
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibility)			X						
(f) INDUSTRY (The zeal exhibited and energy applied in the performance of his duties)			X						
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)			X						
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)			X						
(i) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)			X						
(j) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)			X						
(k) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)			X						
(l) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, smartness of appearance and physical fitness)			X						
(m) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)			X						
(n) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)			X						

21. COMMENTS: (Reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it.)

(a) Make comments regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, contributions to the Naval and National service, or minor weaknesses. (Minor weaknesses must be discussed with the officer)

A most capable officer who demonstrates a high degree of maturity beyond his age and experience. ENS KERRY has brought the ship's appearance and hull maintenance to a high level in a short time. His enthusiasm for the Navy and his work is contagious, and his men are ardent supporters of him. His division's morale is one of the best on the ship due to his dynamic leadership. He is a polished diplomat at ease in distinguished company and shows great promise for future assignment as an aide or on a foreign diplomatic post. He is impressive in appearance and always immaculate. The letter referenced in section 13 is indicative of his many successful accomplishments as PAO. Qualified now as an OOD(I). He will qualify early for OOD(E) and is highly recommended for promotion to LT(jg) now ahead of his contemporaries.

Have minor weaknesses been discussed with officer?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ NOT APPLICABLE

(b) ADVERSE COMMENTS, if any. Comments in this section are mandatory for adverse or unsatisfactory marks in section 14, 15, 16 and 20. Reports containing adverse matter must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.8, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be attached to this report. (Marks in starred (\*) boxes are adverse.)

Has officer seen this report?

☐ YES

☒ NO

(c) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report?

☐ FIRST REPORT

☒ IMPROVING

☐ CONSTANT

☐ DECLINING

22. DATE FORWARDED

22 MAR 1968

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR

Allen W. Ship

23. CONCURRENT REPORT:

DATE FORWARDED

SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR

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REAR RELIEF

YOUR PERFORMANCE AS A SAR ELEMENT COB DURING THE PERIOD  
10 APR TO 5 MAY WAS BEING CHARACTERIZED BY A HIGH LEVEL OF  
READINESS AND PROMPT AND AGGRESSIVE EXECUTION OF TASKS.  
I WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH  
YOU COORDINATED THE EXTENSIVE SAR EFFORT 2-5 MAY. THE GRIDLEY,  
SEVENTH, F.S. PARES, D.J. BUCKLEY AND ARLINGTON, AUGMENTED  
BY RESERVE SAR HELOS WERE ASSIGNED YOUR COMMAND DURING THE  
PERIOD. YOUR UTILIZATION, DEPLOYMENT AND ROTATION OF THESE UNITS  
DURING THE SEARCH PHASE WAS MOST EFFECTIVE, AS WERE YOUR REPORTS  
WHICH WERE TIMELY, INFORMATIVE AND COMPLETE.  
GOOD LUCK AND SMOOTH SAILING IN YOUR FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS.

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a True Copy

*Mike Ruckert, Lt. Col., USAF*

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## REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) **KERRY, John Forbes** 2. GRADE **LTJG** 3. USN(R) **USNR** 4. DESIGNATOR **[REDACTED]** 5. FILE NUMBER **[REDACTED]**

6. DUTY OR STATION

**USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)**

7. DATE REPORTED, PRESENT DUTY STATION

**8 JUNE 1967**

8. FREQUENCY FOR REPORT

☒ PERIODIC☐ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR☒ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER

9. TYPE OF REPORT

☒ REGULAR☐ CONCURRENT☐ SPECIAL

10. PERIOD OF REPORT

FROM **23 MAR 1968**TO **20 JULY 1968**

11. DUTIES (List principal duties assigned and the number of months during the period for which assigned)

**First Lieutenant (4)****1st Division Officer (4)****Public Affairs Officer (4)****OODI (2)****CICWO (4)**

12. ASSIGNMENT OF COMMAND DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT **Seventh Fleet TF 77 Ops Gulf of Tonkin: CVA Task Group Ops Gulf of Tonkin (23-27MAR); Enr and Upk Subic (27-31MAR); Enr and SAR Ops Gulf of Tonkin (1APR-5MAY); Enr and Inport Subic (5-9MAY); Enr and at Wellington, N.Z. (Coral Sea Celebration) (10-27MAY); Enr CONUS 27MAY-7JUNE); Lv Upk Long Beach (7JUN-20JULY).**

13. CTU 77.0.1 msg 060342Z MAY 68 re: Honorable John F. HENNING - term of 21 JUN 1968

14. COMCRUDESPAC msg 070020Z JUN 68 re: COMDESRON 19 msg 230330Z JUL 68

15. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES (Evaluate his performance of duty in comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service)

DUTY ASSIGNMENT	NOT OBS. OR N/A	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Regularly qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) PRESENT ASSIGNMENT			X			*
(b) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP			X			*
(c) LEADERSHIP	X					*
(d) COLLETERAL DUTIES		X				*
(e) AS <b>OODI</b> <b>WATCH OFFICER</b>			X			*
(f) TECHNICAL SPECIALTY ( )	X					*
(g) UNDEVELOPED POTENTIAL OR ABILITY			X			*
(h) ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT ABILITY			X			*

## 16. OVERALL EVALUATION

(a) In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer?

(b) For this report period indicate in (b) how many officers of his grade you have designated in each category of (a).

	NOT OBSERVED	One of the highly outstanding officers I know	A very fine officer of great value to the service	A dependable and typically effective officer	An acceptable officer	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
(a)			X			*
(b)		0	1	2 with	0	0

17. USABILITY: Considering (1) the possible requirements of war and peace, (2) this officer's professional and technical competence, and (3) the adaptability of this officer to the varying conditions of naval service, indicate your attitude toward using this officer under your command in the following types of assignments:

	NOT OBSERVED	Particularly desire	Prefer to must	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) OPERATIONAL			X			*
(b) OF ADMINISTRATIVE			X			*
(c) FOREIGN DUTY		X				*

18. BASED ON THIS REPORT ARE BASED ON (Check appropriate box)

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DAILY CONTACT AND CLOSE OBSERVATION

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FREQUENT OBSERVATION

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INFREQUENT OBSERVATION

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19. FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS:

Based on your observations, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for his next assignment at sea and shore?

**Swift Boat Program****Public Affairs billet-PG School**

Comment, if appropriate

18. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR AND OFFICIAL TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR.

**E. HARPER, JR., CAPTAIN, USN,****Commanding Officer**

20. LEADERSHIP: In comparison with other officers of his grade and approximate length of duty assignment, to what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities of leadership?

DEFINITIONS		NOT OBSERVED	1 OUT OF 100 OUTSTANDING	EXCEPTIONAL	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	ACCEPTABLE	MARGINAL	UNSATISFACTORY
OUTSTANDING	ONE out of 100 - Exceeds ALL others								
EXCEPTIONAL	One of the next top FEW - Extraordinary								
SUPERIOR	ABOVE the great MAJORITY								
EXCELLENT	EQUAL to the majority								
ACCEPTABLE									
MARGINAL									
UNSATISFACTORY									
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (His comprehension of all aspects of the profession)					X				
(c) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)					X				
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)					X				
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)					X				
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibility)						X			
(f) INDUSTRY (The zeal exhibited and energy applied in the performance of his duties)					X				
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)					X				
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)					X				
(i) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)						X			
(j) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)					X				
(k) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)			X						
(l) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, smartness of appearance and physical fitness)				X					
(m) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)			X						
(n) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)			X						

21. COMMENTS: (Reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it.)

(a) Make comments regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, contributions to the Naval and National Service, or minor weaknesses. (Minor weaknesses must be discussed with the officer)

LTJG KERRY is an intelligent and competent young naval officer who has performed his duties in an excellent to outstanding manner. He is industrious and eager to learn and applies himself with vigor to assigned tasks. He presents a very neat appearance and meets people well. For his age and experience he writes and speaks exceedingly well. His performance as ships PAO officer has been outstanding. He has great potential and should develop into an outstanding officer in a minimum amount of time. His performance of duty significantly contributed to GRIDLEY receiving the attached commendatory messages and correspondence. He is recommended for promotion.

Have minor weaknesses been discussed with officer?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ NOT APPLICABLE

(b) ADVERSE COMMENTS, if any. Comments in this section are mandatory for adverse or unsatisfactory marks in section 14, 15, 16 and 20. Reports containing adverse matter must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.8, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be attached to this report. (Marks in starred (\*) boxes are adverse.)

Has officer seen this report? ☐ YES ☒ NO

(c) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report? ☒ FIRST REPORT ☐ IMPROVING ☐ CONSISTENT ☐ DECLINING

22. DATE FORWARDED

3 Sept 1968

W. E. HARPER JR. CAPT, USN

23. CONCURRENT REPORT

DATE FORWARDED

SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR

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FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN PARTICULARLY DEMANDING  
ASSIGNMENTS WHILE DEPLOYED WITH THE SEVENTH FLEET IS THE MARK  
OF A PROUD SHIP. AS EVIDENCED BY YOUR RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
YOU CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO OUR FORCES EFFECTIVENESS IN  
THE VO KHC GULF. MY BEST WISHES TO ALL HANDS FOR A HAPPY WELCOME.  
RADM FREEMAN

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a True Copy

*Chilo Rumbout, Lcdr, USN*

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LTJG JOHN P. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

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1. FITNESS REPORT ON SUBJ OFFICER FOR PERIOD 21 JUL 68 TO DATE OF  
DETACHMENT: TEMDUINS. NO MARKS OR COMMENTS ASSIGNED. PERFORMANCE  
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FOR: **LTDR GEORGE H. ELLIOTT, RM, [REDACTED]**

**URGENT REPORT ON LTDR GEORGE H. ELLIOTT, RM, [REDACTED]**

**PERIOD 11 DEC 68 TO 26 MAR 69 NOT RECD. REQUEST RECDAS MSG SUMMARY**

**RECDAS AND COMMENTS RECD RECDAS. REQUEST RECDAS FOR ALL RECD**

**RE CD RECDAS. PLEASE WITH COMPLETED REPORT EARLIEST.**

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FROM: **CHIEF**

APPROVED BY:

TO: **NAVY/NAAS CORNELIO**

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FURTHER REPORT ON LIEUT. JOHN P. ASHBY, USN, [REDACTED] FOR PERIOD  
21 JUL 68 TO BARRON ENLIGHTENMENT IS REQUESTED. REQUEST RECLAS RECLAS  
MAY NAME AND COMMENTS THIS PERIOD. UNCLASSIFIED RECLAS FOR LIEUT. ASHBY  
NOW IN SERVICE. FOLLOW WITH COMPLETED REPORT EARLIEST.

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MAR 25 1969 LAMENDMENT FOR BLOCK #11 FITNESS REPORT OF LTJG John P. KERRY, [REDACTED]  
FULL NAME, NAME, FILE NO/DESIGNATOR

1. Officer in Charge of PCF, Conducts independent patrols and other assigned tactical combat operations; commands craft and crew underway; carries out orders and directives of higher authority concerning the employment of craft; makes military decisions when engaging hostile forces; ensures safety, cleanliness, maintenance and combat readiness of assigned craft; and ensures training and readiness of assigned crew.

2. An Officer in Charge of a PCF has operational responsibility equal to that of any Commanding Officer in combat. Operating under the rules of an extensive and detailed operation order, and the pressure of combat in South Vietnam, he must make daily decisions, to open fire, return fire, transmit spot reports, etc. He has additional responsibility under International Law which requires the keenest sense of judgement in decision making. Patrols are generally twenty-six to twenty-eight hours every other day in a fifty foot patrol craft which has a five (5) man enlisted crew. He has little chance to rest and must navigate in extremely hazardous waters day and night sometimes without previous opportunity to survey the area during the day.

3. An Officer in Charge must establish the highest order of leadership to foster comradeship, team/crew morale, and friendliness. He must work and live in the closest proximity to his crew. But, he must also retain the complete respect of his crew and engender his military command relationship with his crew. This enables the Officer in Charge to fulfill his ever present responsibilities for defeating the enemy, for preserving the life of his crew, and for maintaining the safety of his boat.

4. Many Commanding Officer's of larger ships and craft are not faced with some of the problems encountered by a PCF OICG on a daily basis. This Officer has had a most demanding job in combat. His experience will be most valuable, to the Navy and to the Officer in future Command billets.

DATE FORWARDED

28 January 1969

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR

  
J. W. STUEBEL

JAN 8 1969V

AMENDMENT FOR BLOCK #11 FITNESS REPORT OF LTJG John P. HENRY, [REDACTED]

1. Officer in Charge of PCF. Conducts independent assigned tactical combat operations; commands craft; carries out orders and directives of higher authority; employment of craft; makes military decisions when forces; weather safety, cleanliness, maintenance of assigned craft; and ensures training and readiness of crew.

2. An Officer in Charge of a PCF has operational responsibility to that of any Commanding Officer in combat. Operates rules of an extensive and detailed operation order of combat in South Vietnam. He must make daily decisions, return fire, transmit spot reports, etc. He has responsibility under international law with respect to sense of judgment in decision making. He works six to twenty-eight hours every other day in a life craft which has a five (5) man enlisted crew. He must rest and not navigate in extremely hazardous night conditions without previous opportunity to rest the day.


3. An Officer in Charge must establish the discipline to foster comradeship, team/crew morale, and intense work and live in the closest proximity to his crew. He also retain the complete respect of his crew and command relationship with his crew. This enables the Officer in Charge to fulfill his ever present responsibilities to the enemy, for preserving the life of his crew, and the safety of his boat.

4. Many Commanding Officer's of larger ships and with some of the problems encountered by a PCF Officer. This Officer has had a most demanding job in that it will be most valuable, to the Navy and to the Officer Command billets.

DATE FORWARDED

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER

17 Dec 68



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## REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(Refer to SUPERSINIST 1611 Series)

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) <b>KERRY, John F.</b>	2. GRADE <b>LTJG</b>	3. DESIGNATION <b>[REDACTED]</b>	4. DATE OF RANK <b>16 June 1968</b>	5. FILE NUMBER <b>[REDACTED]</b>
6. SHIP OR STATION (at which duty evaluated was performed) <b>Coastal Division FOURTEEN</b>			DATE REPORTED THIS DUTY STATION <b>17 November 1968</b>	
8. OCCASION FOR REPORT: <input type="checkbox"/> PERIODIC <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF OFFICER		9. TYPE OF REPORT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL		
10. PERIOD OF REPORT FROM: <b>8 Nov 1968</b> TO: <b>6 Dec 1968</b>				

11. DUTIES: (Identify PRIMARY and principal COLLATERAL duties assigned, indicating number of months assigned each during period of report - list Primary duties first. For reports based on other than "Close Observation" indicate after Primary duty the number of months duties assigned followed by the number of months duties were performed physically separated from the reporting senior, if applicable, (e.g. 6/4). Indicate inclusive date of period of nonavailability due to hospitalization, temporary additional duty, leave and travel between duty stations. Describe the demands, qualifications necessary, responsibilities, and conditions peculiar to any billet of an unusual nature and not understood by naval officers in general - append supplemental sheet for this purpose if space is inadequate.)

Officer in Charge PCF (SWIFT BOAT) - 1 month (see attached addendum)

12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND (DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/UNIT) DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT: (The rating in which officer displayed his skill, as per code, name, usual or extreme abbreviations) **Inshore coastal surveillance and counter infiltration operations against insurgent Viet Cong forces. Engaged in combat operations as a part of Task Force 115 (Market Time) in South Vietnam Second Tactical Zone.**

- (a) ALL EVALUATIONS MADE IN THIS REPORT SHALL BE IN COMPARISON WITH OFFICERS OF THE SAME GRADE, COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (E.G., UNRESTRICTED LINE WITH UNRESTRICTED LINE, SUPPLY CORPS WITH SUPPLY CORPS, ETC.), AND APPROXIMATE TIME IN GRADE WHEN YOU HAVE KNOWN.
- (b) A MARK IN THE HIGHEST MARKING BOX OF SECTION 15 (a) CONSTITUTES A NOMINATION FOR ACCELERATED PROMOTION AHEAD OF YOUNG GROUP, OR FLAG SELECTION - SUCH A REPORT, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE NEXT SENIOR IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR REVIEW AND ENDORSEMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPERS 1611/3 (2-66).
- (c) REPORTS ON CAPTAINS, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE FIRST FLAG OFFICER IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIN OF COMMAND (FOR REGULAR REPORTS), OR THE OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND (FOR CONCURRENT REPORTS). FOR ENDORSEMENT AND COMMENT REGARDING FLAG POTENTIAL-USE SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPERS 1611/3 (2-66).

14. Entries on this report are based on which one of the following relationships?  
☐ Close Observation ☐ Frequent Observation ☒ Infrequent Observation ☐ Records and Reports Only

15. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES: (Indicate evaluation by "X" in appropriate marking column for each item and provide supporting comments in Section 11)

(Details of duties noted in Section 11)	NOT OBS OR N.A.	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Basically qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) EVALUATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF ALL DUTIES ASSIGNED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(1) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(2) AIRMANSHIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(3) SUBSPECIALTY/SPECIALTY (IDENTIFY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(4) MANAGEMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(5) AS <b>DIVISION</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(6) WATCH/DUTY OFFICER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

16. DESIRABILITY: Indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command in the following categories of assignment:

CATEGORIES	NOT OBS	Particularly desire	Prefer to most	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) COMMAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(b) OPERATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(c) STAFF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(d) JOINT/OSD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(e) FOREIGN SHORE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

17. FUTURE ASSIGNMENT: Based on your observation of this officer's capacity for accepting increased responsibilities, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for future assignment - sea and shore? (Indicate employment in a subspecialty for which best fitted) Comment, if appropriate

- (a) SEA  
(b) SHORE

Insufficient observation

18. OVERALL EVALUATION:

- (a) BASED ON YOUR OBSERVATION OF THIS OFFICER'S PERFORMANCE AND CONSIDERING EVERYTHING THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE HIM?
- | NOT OBS                             | 1 NOMINATE HIM FOR ACCELERATED PROMOTION/FLAG SELECTION | PROMOTE WITH CONTEMPORARIES | Entirely satisfactory in present grade             | Unsatisfactory (Adverse)               |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   | One of the top five         | An excellent officer of great value to the service | A fine and typically effective officer |

If you designate more than one in this category, you must indicate this officer's standing in relation to the others (e.g., 1 of 2, 7 of 2, 3 of 1, etc.) When nominating a captain for flag selection, the supporting comments in Section 11 must speak to his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited.

(b) In order to assist report users in making comparison among reports submitted by different seniors with varying standards of evaluation, a reasonable large sampling of the overall evaluations given other officers at this time is required. Accordingly, for reports submitted on this occasion, indicate here how many officers at this grade (including all categories of designators and time in grade) you have marked in each category of (a). Indicate line/staff corps breakdowns with check summary figures. (e.g., 513L/25, 113L/25, etc.) The reporting of no breakdown will indicate that all are the same general category. For "Detachment of Officer" reports reflect the summary figures from last periodic reports, when available.

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19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR, AND TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR  
**Grant W. HIBBARD, LCDR, [REDACTED] Commander Coastal Division FOURTEEN**

20. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: To what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities?

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Assign a mark of "X" in the appropriate column for each quality.

	NOT OBSERVED	IS NOT EXERCISED	ONE OF THE TOP FEW	ABOVE THE MAJORITY	EQUAL TO THE MAJORITY	BELOW THE MAJORITY	BARELY SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY (ADVERSE)
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)	X							
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)	X							
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)	X							
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)	X							
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibilities)			X					
(f) INDUSTRY (The zeal exhibited and energy applied in the performance of his duties)	X							
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)	X							
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)	X							
(i) ANALYTICAL ABILITY (Logical incisiveness which discriminates between assumption, fact, and hypothesis)	X							
(j) DECISIVENESS (The ability to act rationally and with dispatch within limits of authority assigned or delegated)	X							
(k) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)	X							
(l) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)			X					
(m) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and interests)			X					
(n) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, smartness of appearance and physical fitness)				X				
(o) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)	X							
(p) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)	X							

21. COMMENTS: Make specific rather than general comments portraying the manner of performance which caused you to mark as provided in other sections. Comment regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, or weaknesses. Emphasis in all comments must be placed on displayed potential for professional development with particular emphasis upon potential for assuming greater responsibilities and promotion. Nominations for accelerated promotion/flag selection must be supported fully by comments in this section. When nominating a captain for flag selection, comment on his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited. Long-term school reports (i.e., three months or more) must contain comments regarding displayed potential in the professional area of the curriculum studied; reports for brief periods of functional training must, as a minimum, contain a description of the training received. Comment upon the degree of attainment of objectives for which the subordinate was accountable. When applicable, comment upon his efforts and effectiveness in the retention and reenlistment of quality personnel, and upon economy displayed by the effective use of manpower and material. Comment on his performance and contribution to his subspecialty, if appropriate. Comment upon the attainment of specific qualifications (e.g., OOD Underway, plane commander, submarine or destroyer command, etc.).

The short period LTJG KERRY was attached to Coastal Division 14 prevents further evaluation.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION: (Each question in this section MUST be answered)

(a) Weaknesses should be discussed with the officer. Has this been done? ☐ YES ☐ NO (Explain in Section 21) ☒ NO (SEE COMMENTS) WEAKNESSES NOTED

(b) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report? ☒ FIRST REPORT ☐ IMPROVING ☐ CONSISTENT ☐ DECLINING (Must discuss with officer)

(c) Has the officer seen this report? ☐ YES ☒ NO In the interest of maintaining effective communications with subordinates, reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it to him. Has this been done? ☐ YES ☒ NO

(d) Communications which are a direct reflection of this officer's performance should be considered in making comments in Section 21. Such communications may be forwarded separately for file in his Selection Board Jacket. Exception: A copy of a letter of censure (including appeal and denial) must be appended to the first fitness report submitted after it becomes final.

(e) Reports containing matter of an adverse nature (in marks or comments) must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.8, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be endorsed and attached to this report.

23. DATE FORWARDED: 17 Dec 1968

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR: *Grant H. Hibbard*

24. DATE NOTED AND FORWARDED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR OR CONCURRENT OR SPECIAL REPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

Concurrent and special reports must be forwarded via the officer's regular reporting senior. To avoid possible loss or misrouting of a concurrent or special report, the receipt form must be mailed direct to BuPers as the concurrent or special report is forwarded to the regular reporting senior.

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(Formerly NAVPER 310)

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REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(Refer to BUPERSINST 3411 Series)

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) <b>KERRY, John Forbes</b>	2. GRADE <b>LTJG</b>	3. DESIGNATOR <b>[REDACTED]</b>	4. DATE OF RANK <b>16 June 1968</b>	5. FILE NUMBER <b>[REDACTED]</b>
6. SHIP OR STATION (at which officer was evaluated and performed) <b>Coastal Division ELEVEN, PPO San Francisco 96629</b>			7. DATE REPORTED THIS DUTY STATION <b>8 December 1968</b>	
8. OCCASION FOR REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> PERIODIC <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF OFFICER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL		9. TYPE OF REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> PERIODIC <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF OFFICER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL		
10. PERIOD OF REPORT FROM <b>6 DEC 68</b> TO <b>13 DEC 68</b>				

11. DUTIES: (Identify PRIMARY and principal COLLATERAL duties assigned, indicating number of months assigned each during period of report. List Primary duties first. For reports based on other than "Close Observation" indicate after Primary duty the number of months duties assigned followed by the number of months duties were performed physically separated from the reporting senior, if applicable, (e.g., 8/4). Indicate inclusive date of periods of non-availability due to hospitalization, temporary additional duty, leave and travel between duty stations. Describe the demands, qualifications necessary, responsibilities, and conditions peculiar to any billet of an unusual nature and not understood by naval officers in general - append supplemental report for this purpose if space is inadequate.)

**OINC, PCF**

12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND (DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/UNIT) DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT: (The setting in which officer displayed his abilities - do NOT use code, name, unusual or extreme abbreviations)

**Coastal Surveillance Force, RVN**

13. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(a) ALL EVALUATIONS MADE IN THIS REPORT SHALL BE IN COMPARISON WITH OFFICERS OF THE SAME GRADE, COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (1.1.1. UNRESTRICTED LINE WITH UNRESTRICTED LINE, SUPPLY CORPS, ETC.), AND APPROXIMATE TIME IN GRADE WHEN YOU HAVE KNOWN.

(b) A MARK IN THE HIGHEST MARKING BOX OF SECTION 13.1.1. CONSTITUTES A NOMINATION FOR ACCELERATED PROMOTION AHEAD OF YEAR GROUP, OR FLAG SELECTION - SUCH A REPORT, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE NEXT SENIOR IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR REVIEW AND ENDORSEMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPER 1611/5 (2-68).

(c) REPORTS ON CAPTAINS, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE FIRST FLAG OFFICER IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIN OF COMMAND (FOR REGULAR REPORTS), OR THE OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND (FOR CONCURRENT REPORTS). FOR ENDORSEMENT AND COMMENT REGARDING FLAG POTENTIAL-USE SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPER 1611/5 (2-68).

14. Entries on this report are based on which one of the following relationships?

☐ Close Observation ☐ Frequent Observation ☒ Infrequent Observation ☐ Records and Reports Only

15. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES: (Indicate evaluation by "I" in appropriate marking column for each item and provide supporting comments in Section 21)

(Details of duties noted in Section 11)	NOT OBS OR N.A.	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Basically qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) EVALUATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF ALL DUTIES ASSIGNED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(1) SHIPHANDLING/SEAMANSHIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(2) AIRMANSHIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(3) SUBSPECIALTY/SPECIALTY (IDENTIFY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(4) MANAGEMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
(5) AS WATCH/DUTY OFFICER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

16. DESIRABILITY: Indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command in the following categories of assignment:

CATEGORIES	NOT OBS	Particularly desire	Pleasant to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) COMMAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
(b) OPERATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
(c) STAFF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
(d) JOINT/OSD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
(e) FOREIGN SHORE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

17. FUTURE ASSIGNMENT: Based on your observation of this officer's capacity for accepting increased responsibilities, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for future assignment - sea and shore? (Including employment in a subspecialty for which best fitted) Comment, if appropriate

(a) SEA **N/A**  
(b) SHORE

18. OVERALL EVALUATION:

(a) BASED ON YOUR OBSERVATION OF THIS OFFICER'S PERFORMANCE AND CONSIDERING EVERYTHING THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE HIM?	NOT OBS	I nominate him for promotion/flag selection	PROMOTE WITH CONTEMPORARIES			Entirely satisfactory in present grade	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
			One of the top few	An excellent officer of great value to the service	A fine and typically effective officer		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

\*If you designate more than one in this category, you must indicate this officer's standing in relation to the others (e.g., 1st, 2, 2 of 3, 3 of 3, etc.) When recommending a captain for flag selection, the supporting comments in Section 21 must speak to his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited.

(b) In order to assist report users in making comparison among reports submitted by different seniors with varying standards of evaluation, a reasonable large sampling of the overall evaluations given other officers at this time is required. Accordingly, for reports submitted on this occasion, indicate here how many officers of his grade (including all categories or designators and time in grade) you have marked in each category of (a). Indicate line/ staff corps breakdowns within each summary figure. (e.g., 5(3L/2S), 11(9L/2S), etc.) The reporting officer's breakdown will indicate that all are the same general category. For Detachment of Officer reports reflect the summary figures from last periodic reports, when available.

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19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR, AND TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR

**ELLJOY, George M., LCDR, 630493/1100**

**COMCDSBN 11**



20. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: To what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities?

WARNING INSTRUCTIONS	NO OBSERVED	10% TO 20% OF THE TOP PER	ABOVE THE MAJORITY	EQUAL TO THE MAJORITY	BELOW THE MAJORITY	BARELY SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY (ADVERSE)
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)	X						
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what is right to do regardless of consequences to himself)	X						
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)	X						
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)	X						
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibilities)	X						
(f) INDUSTRY (The speed, initiative and energy applied in the performance of his duties)	X						
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)	X						
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)	X						
(i) ANALYTICAL ABILITY (Logical incisiveness which discriminates between assumption, fact, and hypothesis)	X						
(j) DECISIVENESS (The ability to act rationally and with dispatch within limits of authority assigned or delegated)	X						
(k) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)	X						
(l) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)	X						
(m) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)	X						
(n) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, neatness of appearance and physical fitness)	X						
(o) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)	X						
(p) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)	X						

21. COMMENTS: Make specific rather than general comments portraying the manner of performance which caused you to mark as you did in other sections. Comment regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, or weaknesses. Emphasis in all comments must be placed on displayed potential for professional development with particular emphasis upon potential for assuming greater responsibilities and promotion. Nominations for accelerated promotion/flag selection must be supported fully by comments in this section. When nominating a captain for flag selection, comment on his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited. Long-term school reports (i.e., three months or more) must contain comments regarding displayed potential in the professional area of the curriculum studied; reports for brief periods of functional training must, as a minimum, contain a description of the training received. Comment upon the degree of attainment of objectives for which the subordinate was responsible. When applicable, comment upon his efforts and effectiveness in the retention and reenlistment of quality personnel, and upon economy displayed by the effective use of manpower and material. Comment on his performance and contribution to his specialty, if appropriate. Comment upon the attainment of specific qualifications (e.g., OOD Underway, plane commander, magazine or destroyer command, etc.).

Submitted for continuity.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION: (Each question in this section MUST be answered)	(a) Weaknesses should be discussed with the officer-- Has this been done?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain in Section 25)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO SIGNIFICANT WEAKNESSES NOTED
	(b) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> IMPROVING <input type="checkbox"/> CONSISTENT	<input type="checkbox"/> NO TENDENCY (that discloses with officer)
	(c) Has the officer seen this report?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	In the interest of maintaining effective communications with subordinates, reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it to him.
	(d) Communications which are a direct reflection of this officer's performance should be considered in making comments in Section 21. Such communications may be forwarded separately for file in his Selection Board Jacket. Exception: A copy of a letter of reprimand (including appeal and denial) must be appended to the first fitness report submitted after it becomes final.		Has this been done? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	(e) Reports containing matter of an adverse nature (in marks or comments) must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.5, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be enclosed and attached to this report.		
23. DATE FORWARDED	16 DEC 68		SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR G. M. Elliott
24. DATE NOTED AND FORWARDED			SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR ON CONCURRENT OR SPECIAL REPORT

Concurrent and special reports must be forwarded via the officer's regular reporting senior. To avoid possible loss or misrouting of a concurrent or special report, the receipt form must be mailed direct to BuPers as the concurrent or special report is forwarded to the regular reporting senior.

## 20. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: To what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities?

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS	NO/NEVER EXCEEDED	ONE OF THE TOP 10%	ABOVE THE MAJORITY	EQUAL TO THE MAJORITY	BELOW THE MAJORITY	BARELY SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY (NONE)
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)		X					
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)		X					
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)		X					
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)		X					
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibilities)		X					
(f) INDUSTRY (The zeal exhibited and energy applied in the performance of his duties)		X					
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)		X					
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)		X					
(i) ANALYTICAL ABILITY (Logical incisiveness which discriminates between assumption, fact, and hypothesis)		X					
(j) DECISIVENESS (The ability to act rationally and with dispatch within limits of authority assigned or delegated)		X					
(k) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)		X					
(l) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)		X					
(m) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)		X					
(n) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, smartness of appearance and physical fitness)		X					
(o) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)		X					
(p) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)		X					

21. COMMENTS: Make specific rather than general comments portraying the manner of performance which caused you to mark as you did in other sections. Comment regarding any strengths, special accomplishments or weaknesses. Emphasis in all comments must be placed on displayed potential for professional development with particular emphasis upon potential for assuming greater responsibilities and promotion. Nominations for accelerated promotion/flag selection must be supported fully by comments in this section. When nominating a captain for flag selection, comment on his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited. Long-term school reports (i.e., three months or more) must contain comments regarding displayed potential in the professional area of the curriculum studied; reports for brief periods of functional training must, as a minimum, contain a description of the training received. Comment upon the degree of attainment of objectives for which the subordinate was responsible. When applicable, comment upon his efforts and effectiveness in the retention and reenlistment of quality personnel, and upon economy displayed by the effective use of manpower and material. Comment on his performance and contribution to his subunit, if appropriate. Comment upon the attainment of specific qualifications (e.g., OOD underway, plane commander, submarine or destroyer command, etc.).

In a combat environment often requiring independent, decisive action LTJG Kerry was unsurpassed. He constantly reviewed tactics and lessons learned in river operations and applied his experience at every opportunity. On one occasion while in tactical command of a three boat operation his units were taken under fire from ambush. LTJG Kerry rapidly assessed the situation and ordered his units to turn directly into the ambush. This decision resulted in routing the attackers with several enemy KIA.

LTJG Kerry emerges as the acknowledged leader in his peer group. His bearing and appearance are above reproach. He has of his own volition learned the Vietnamese language and is instrumental in the successful Vietnamese training program.

During the period of this report LTJG Kerry has been awarded the Silver Star medal, the Bronze Star medal, the Purple Heart medal (2nd and 3rd awards).

22. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION: (Each question in this section MUST be answered)

(a) Weaknesses should be discussed with the officer-- Has this been done?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain in Section 22)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (Weaknesses NOTED)
(b) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> IMPROVING <input type="checkbox"/> CONSISTENT <input type="checkbox"/> DECLINING (Must discuss with officer)	
(c) Has the officer seen this report?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	In the interest of maintaining effective communications with subordinates, reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it to him. Has this been done? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
(d) Communications which are a direct reflection of this officer's performance should be considered in making comments in Section 21. Such communications may be forwarded separately for file in his Selection Board Jacket. Exception: A copy of a letter of censure (including appeal and denial) must be appended to the first fitness report submitted after it becomes final.		
(e) Reports containing matter of an adverse nature (in marks or comments) must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.6, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be endorsed and attached to this report.		

23. DATE FORWARDED

18 Dec 1969

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR

A. M. ELLIOTT

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24. DATE NOTED AND FORWARDED

SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR ON CONCURRENT OR SPECIAL REPORT

## REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(Refer to BUPERSINST 1611 Series)

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) KERRY, JOHN FORBES 2. GRADE LTJG 3. DESIGNATOR [REDACTED] 4. DATE OF RANK 12/16/67 5. FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]

6. SHIP OR STATION (at which duty evaluated was performed) COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN 7. DATE REPORTED THIS DUTY STATION 14 DEC 1968

8. OCCASION FOR REPORT 9. TYPE OF REPORT 10. PERIOD OF REPORT  
☐ PERIODIC ☒ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR ☒ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER ☒ REGULAR ☐ CONCURRENT ☐ SPECIAL FROM 14 DEC 68 TO 26 MAR 69

11. DUTIES: (Identify PRIMARY and principal COLLATERAL duties assigned, indicating number of months assigned each during period of report - list Primary duties first. For reports based on other than "Close Observation" indicate after Primary duty the number of months duties assigned followed by the number of months duties were performed physically separated from the reporting senior, if applicable. (e.g., 6/6). Indicate inclusive date of periods of non-availability due to hospitalization, temporary additional duty, leave and travel, between duty stations. Describe the demands, qualifications necessary, responsibilities, and conditions peculiar to any billet of an unusual nature, and not understood by naval officers in general - append supplemental sheet for this purpose if space is inadequate.)

Oinc Patrol Craft Fast (PCF) in combat (3)

12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND (DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/UNIT) DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT: (The setting in which officer displayed his abilities - use code, name, unusual or extreme abbreviations)

Assigned Coastal Surveillance Force (TF 115) RVN

13. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS  
(a) ALL EVALUATIONS MADE IN THIS REPORT SHALL BE IN COMPARISON WITH OFFICERS OF THE SAME GRADE, COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (I.E., UNRESTRICTED LINE WITH UNRESTRICTED LINE, SUPPLY CORPS WITH SUPPLY CORPS, ETC.), AND APPROXIMATE TIME IN GRADE WHICH YOU HAVE KNOWN.  
(b) A MARK IN THE HIGHEST MARKING BOX OF SECTION 16 (a) CONSTITUTES A NOMINATION FOR ACCELERATED PROMOTION AHEAD OF YEAR GROUP, OR FLAG SELECTION - SUCH A REPORT, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE NEXT SENIOR IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR REVIEW AND ENDORSEMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPERS 1611/S (2-68).  
(c) REPORTS ON CAPTAINS, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE FIRST FLAG OFFICER IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIN OF COMMAND (FOR REGULAR REPORTS), OR THE OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND (FOR CONCURRENT REPORTS). FOR ENDORSEMENT AND COMMENT REGARDING FLAG POTENTIAL-USE SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPERS 1611/S (2-68).14. Entries on this report are based on which one of the following relationships?  
☒ Close Observation ☐ Frequent Observation ☐ Infrequent Observation ☐ Records and Reports Only

15. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES: (Indicate evaluation by "X" in appropriate marking column for each item and provide supporting comments in Section 22)

(Details of duties noted in Section 11)	OBS OR N.A.	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Basically qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) EVALUATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF ALL DUTIES ASSIGNED		X				
(b) SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF DUTIES						
(1) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP		X				
(2) AIRMANSHIP	X					
(3) SUBSPECIALTY/SPECIALTY (IDENTIFY)	X					
(4) MANAGEMENT	X					
(5) AS WATCH/DUTY OFFICER	X					

16. DESIRABILITY: Indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command in the following categories of assignment.

CATEGORIES	NOT OBS	Particularly desire	Prefer to most	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) COMMAND		X				
(b) OPERATIONAL		X				
(c) STAFF		X				
(d) JOINT/OSD	X					
(e) FOREIGN SHORE		X				

17. FUTURE ASSIGNMENT: Based on your observation of this officer's capacity for accepting increased responsibilities, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for future assignment - sea and shore? (Including employment in a subspecialty for which best fitted) Comment, if appropriate

(a) SEA Small Combatant  
(b) SHORE PG School

18. OVERALL EVALUATION:

(a) BASED ON YOUR OBSERVATION OF THIS OFFICER'S PERFORMANCE AND CONSIDERING EVERYTHING THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE HIM?	NOT OBS	PROMOTE WITH CONTEMPORARIES	Entirely satisfactory in present grade	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
		One of the top few An excellent officer of great value to the service A fine and typically effective officer		
		X		

\*If you designate more than one in this category, you must indicate this officer's standing in relation to the others (e.g., 1 of 2, 2 of 3, 3 of 3, etc.) When nominating a captain for flag selection, the supporting comments in Section 22 must speak to his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited.

(b) In order to assist report users in making comparison among reports submitted by different seniors with varying standards of evaluation, a reasonably large sampling of the overall evaluations gives other officers at this time is required. Accordingly, for reports submitted on this occasion, indicate here how many officers of his grade (including all categories or designators and time in grade) you have marked in each category of (a). Indicate line/staff corps breakdown within each summary figure. (e.g., 5(3L/2S), 11(9L/2S), etc.) The reporting of no breakdown will indicate that all are the same general category. For "Detachment of Officer" reports reflect the summary figures from last periodic reports, when available.

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19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR, AND TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR  
ELLIOTT, GEORGE M., LCDR, [REDACTED] COMCOSDIV ELEVEN



20. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: To what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities?

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS	Assign a mark of "X" in the appropriate column for each quality.					
	NOT OBSERVED	NOT OBSERVED	NOT OBSERVED	NOT OBSERVED	NOT OBSERVED	NOT OBSERVED
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)				X		
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)		X				
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)				X		
(d) FORCE (The positive and enthusiastic manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)				X		
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibilities)		X				
(f) INDUSTRY (The persistence and energy applied in the performance of his duties)				X		
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)		X				
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)			X			
(i) ANALYTICAL ABILITY (Logical incisiveness which discriminates between assumption, fact, and hypothesis)				X		
(j) DECISIVENESS (The ability to act rationally and with dispatch within limits of authority assigned or delegated)		X				
(k) DEPENDABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)		X				
(l) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)		X				
(m) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)				X		
(n) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, smartness of appearance and physical fitness)				X		
(o) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)				X		
(p) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)				X		

21. COMMENTS: Make specific rather than general comments portraying the manner of performance which caused you to mark as you did in other sections. Comment regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, or weaknesses. Emphasis in all comments must be placed on displayed potential for professional development with particular emphasis upon potential for assuming greater responsibilities and promotion. Nominations for accelerated promotion/flag selection must be supported fully by comments in this section. When nominating a captain for flag selection, comment on his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited. Long-term school reports (i.e., three months or more) must contain comments regarding displayed potential in the professional area of the curriculum studied; reports for brief periods of functional training must, as minimum, contain a description of the training received. Comment upon the degree of attainment of objectives for which the subordinate was accountable. When applicable, comment upon his efforts and effectiveness in the retention and reenlistment of quality personnel, and upon economy displayed by the effective use of manpower and material. Comment on his performance and contribution to his subunit, if appropriate. Comment upon the attainment of specific qualifications (e.g., OOD Underway, plane commander, submarine or destroyer command, etc.).

LTJG KERRY was assigned to this division for only a short time but during that time exhibited all of the traits desired of an officer in a combat environment. He frequently exhibited a high sense of imagination and judgment in planning operations against the enemy in the Mekong Delta. Involved in several enemy initiated fire fights, including an ambush during the Christmas truce, he effectively suppressed enemy fire and is unofficially credited with 20 enemy killed in action. Though relatively new to the PCF he is thoroughly knowledgeable of all aspects of his boat and PCF operations. He was instrumental in planning of highly successful Sea Lords Operations. He was cited for his performance during action against the enemy by Commander Task Force in his message 080807Z JAN 69.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION: (Each question in this section MUST be answered)	(a) Weaknesses should be discussed with the officer-- Has this been done?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain in Section 21)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SIGNIFICANT WEAKNESSES NOTED
	(b) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> IMPROVING <input type="checkbox"/> CONSISTENT <input type="checkbox"/> DECLINING (Must discuss with officer)	
	(c) Has the officer seen this report?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	In the interest of maintaining effective communications with subordinates, reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it to him.
	(d) Communications which are a direct reflection of this officer's performance should be considered in making comments in Section 21. Such communications may be forwarded separately for file in his Selection Board Jacket. Exception: A copy of a letter of censure (including appeal and denial) must be appended to the first fitness report submitted after it becomes final.		Has this been done? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	(e) Reports containing matter of an adverse nature (in words or comments) must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.8, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be included and attached to this report.		
23. DATE FORWARDED	28 JANUARY 1969		
24. DATE NOTED AND FORWARDED	17 March 1969		
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR: J. V. STEIN SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: G. M. MILLOTT, LCDR, COMCOSDIV EHEVEN			

Concurrent and special reports must be forwarded via the officer's regular reporting senior. To avoid possible loss or misrouting of a concurrent or special report, the receipt form must be mailed direct to BuPers as the concurrent or special report is forwarded to the regular reporting senior.

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NAVPERS 1611/1 (2-68)  
(Formerly NAVPERS 310)

## REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(Refer to SUPASIST 1611 Series)

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) **KERRY, John Forbes** 2. GRADE **LTJG** 3. DESIGNATOR **[REDACTED]** 4. DATE OF RANK **16 JUN 68** 5. FILE NUMBER **[REDACTED]**

6. SHIP OR STATION (at which duty evaluation was performed) **Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic** 7. DATE REPORTED THIS DUTY STATION **11 April 1969**

8. OCCASION FOR REPORT ☒ PERIODIC ☐ DETACHMENT OF REPORTING SENIOR ☐ DETACHMENT OF OFFICER 9. TYPE OF REPORT ☒ REGULAR ☐ CONCURRENT ☐ SPECIAL 10. PERIOD OF REPORT **27 Mar 69** TO: **31 Jul 69**

11. DUTIES: (Identify PRIMARY and principal COLLATERAL duties assigned, indicating number of months assigned each during period of report - list Primary duties first. For reports based on other than "Close Observation" indicate after Primary duty the number of months duties assigned followed by the number of months duties were performed physically separated from the reporting senior, if applicable, (e.g. 6/4). Indicate inclusive date of periods of non-availability due to hospitalization, temporary additional duty, leave and travel between duty stations. Describe the demands, qualifications necessary, responsibilities, and conditions peculiar to any billet of an unusual nature not understood by naval officers in general - append supplemental sheet for this purpose if space is inadequate.)

Leave and transit 27 Mar 69 - 10 Apr 69  
Personal Aide (2)

12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND (DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/UNIT, DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT: (The setting in which officer displayed his abilities - in brief use code, names, unusual or extraneous abbreviations) Providing ocean transportation for personnel and cargo of the Department of Defense and providing support ships for scientific projects.

13. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS  
(a) ALL EVALUATIONS MADE IN THIS REPORT SHALL BE IN COMPARISON WITH OFFICERS OF THE SAME GRADE, COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (I.E., UNRESTRICTED LINE WITH UNRESTRICTED LINE, SUPPLY CORPS WITH SUPPLY CORPS, ETC.), AND APPROXIMATE TIME IN GRADE WHEN YOU HAVE KNOWN.  
(b) A MARK IN THE HIGHEST MARKING BOX OF SECTION 15 (b) CONSTITUTES A NOMINATION FOR ACCELERATED PROMOTION AHEAD OF YEAR GROUP, OR FLAG SELECTION - SUCH A REPORT, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE NEXT SENIOR IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR REVIEW AND ENDORSEMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPERS 1611/5 (2-68).  
(c) REPORTS ON CAPTAINS, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE FIRST FLAG OFFICER IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIN OF COMMAND (FOR REGULAR REPORTS), OR THE OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND (FOR CONCURRENT REPORTS). FOR ENDORSEMENT AND COMMENT REGARDING FLAG POTENTIAL-USE SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPERS 1611/5 (2-68).

14. Entries on this report are based on which one of the following relationships?  
☐ Close Observation ☒ Frequent Observation ☐ Infrequent Observation ☒ Records and Reports Only

15. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES: (Indicate evaluation by "X" in appropriate marking column for each item and provide supporting comments in Section 22)

(Details of duties noted in Section 11)	NOT OBS OR N.A.	Outstanding performance.	Excellent performance. Frequently demonstrates outstanding performance.	Very good performance. Frequently demonstrates excellent performance.	Satisfactory performance. Basically qualified.	Inadequate performance. He is not qualified. (Adverse)
(a) EVALUATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF ALL DUTIES ASSIGNED	X					
(1) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP	X					
(2) AIRMANSHIP	X					
(3) SUBSPECIALTY/SPECIALTY (IDENTIFY):	X					
(4) MANAGEMENT	X					
(b) AS WATCH/DUTY OFFICER	X					

16. DESIRABILITY: Indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command in the following categories of assignment:

CATEGORIES	NOT OBS	Particularly desire	Prefer to have	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) COMMAND	X					
(b) OPERATIONAL	X					
(c) STAFF	X					
(d) JOINT/OSD	X					
(e) FOREIGN SHORE	X					

17. FUTURE ASSIGNMENT: Based on your observation of this officer's capacity for accepting increased responsibilities, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for future assignment - sea and shore? (Including employment in a subspecialty for which best fitted) Comment, if appropriate

(a) SEA Not observed

(b) SHORE Not observed

18. OVERALL EVALUATION:

(a) BASED ON YOUR OBSERVATION OF THIS OFFICER'S PERFORMANCE AND CONSIDERING EVERYTHING THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE HIM?

NOT OBS	PROMOTE WITH CONTEMPORARIES	Extremely satisfactory in present grade	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
X	One of the top few An excellent officer of great value to the service A fine and typically effective officer		

\*If you designate more than one in this category, you must indicate this officer's standing in relation to the others (e.g., 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc.) When nominating a captain for flag selection, the supporting comments in Section 22 must speak to his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited.

(b) In order to assist report users in making comparison among reports submitted by different seniors with varying standards of evaluation, a reasonably large sampling of the overall evaluations given other officers at this time is required. Accordingly, for reports submitted on this occasion, indicate here how many officers of his grade (including all categories or designators and time in grade) you have marked in each category of (a). Indicate line/staff corps breakdowns within each summary figure. (e.g., 5(3L/2S), 11(9L/2S), etc.) The reporting line breakdown will indicate that all are the same general category. For "Detachment of Officer" reports reflect the summary figures from last periodic reports, when available.

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19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR, AND TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR

WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR., RADM, 077150/1100, COMSTSLANT

15 AUG 1969

20. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: To what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities?

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Assign a mark of "X" in the appropriate column for each quality.

	NOT OBSERVED	IS NOT EXERCISED	ONE OF THE TOP PER	ABOVE THE MAJORITY	EQUAL TO THE MAJORITY	BELOW THE MAJORITY	BARELY SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY (ADVERSE)
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)	X							
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)	X							
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)	X							
(d) FORCE (The positive and authoritative manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)	X							
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibilities)	X							
(f) INDUSTRY (The zeal, initiative and energy applied in the performance of his duties)	X							
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)	X							
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)	X							
(i) ANALYTICAL ABILITY (Logical incisiveness which discriminates between assumption, fact, and hypothesis)	X							
(j) DECISIVENESS (The ability to act rationally and with dispatch within limits of authority assigned or delegated)	X							
(k) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)	X							
(l) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)	X							
(m) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)	X							
(n) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, neatness of appearance and physical fitness)	X							
(o) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)	X							
(p) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)	X							

21. COMMENTS: Make specific rather than general comments portraying the manner of performance which caused you to mark as you did in other sections. Comment regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, or weaknesses. Emphasis in all comments must be placed on displayed potential for professional development with particular emphasis upon potential for assuming greater responsibilities and promotion. Nominations for accelerated promotion/flag selection must be supported fully by comments in this section. When nominating a captain for flag selection, comment on his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well-suited. Long-term school reports (i.e., three months or more) must contain comments regarding displayed potential in the professional area of the curriculum studied; reports for brief periods of functional training must, as a minimum, contain a description of the training received. Comment upon the degree of attainment of objectives for which the subordinate was accountable. When applicable, comment upon his efforts and effectiveness in the retention and recruitment of quality personnel, and upon economy displayed in the effective use of equipment and material. Comment on his performance and contribution to his specialty, if appropriate. Comment upon the attainment of specific qualifications (e.g., OOD Underway, plane commander, submarine or destroyer command, etc.).

Upon reporting, LTJG KERRY was indoctrinated in the mission of MSTSLANT. He has been my personal aide too short a period to permit a true evaluation of his performance of duty, hence this report is submitted for continuity purposes. However, I estimate that he will prove outstanding in all respects.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION: (Each question in this section MUST be answered.)

(a) Weaknesses should be discussed with the officer. Has this been done? ☐ YES ☐ NO (Explain in Section 25) ☒ NO SIGNIFICANT WEAKNESSES NOTED

(b) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report? ☒ FIRST REPORT ☐ IMPROVING ☐ CONSISTENT ☐ DECLINING (Must discuss with officer)

(c) Has the officer seen this report? ☐ YES ☒ NO In the interest of maintaining effective communications with subordinates, reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it to him. Has this been done? ☐ YES ☒ NO

(d) Communications which are a direct reflection of this officer's performance should be considered in making comments in Section 21. Such communications may be forwarded separately for file in his Selection Board Jacket. Exception: A copy of a letter of censure (including appeal and denial) must be appended to the first fitness report submitted after it becomes final.

(e) Reports containing matter of an adverse nature (in marks or comments) must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 170 L.S. Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be enclosed and attached to this report.

23. DATE FORWARDED: 12 August 1969

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR: *Walter F. Schlech, Jr.*

24. DATE NOTED AND FORWARDED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR ON CONCURRENT OR SPECIAL REPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAVPER 1611/1 (2-7)  
(Formerly NAVPER 311)

MAR 11 1970  
REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(Refer to BUPERSINS 1611 Series)

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) <b>KERRY, John Forbes</b>	2. GRADE <b>LTJG</b>	3. DESIGNATOR <b>[REDACTED]</b>	4. DATE OF BIRTH <b>16 JUN 68</b>	5. FILE NUMBER <b>[REDACTED]</b>
6. SHIP OR STATION (at which duty assignment was performed) <b>Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic</b>		7. DATE REPORT D THIS DUTY STATION <b>11 April 1969</b>		
8. OCCASION FOR REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> PERIODIC <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OR REPORTING SENIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETACHMENT OF OFFICER		9. TYPE OF REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> COM-CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL		
		10. PERIOD OF REPORT <b>1 Aug 69</b> <b>2 Jan 70</b>		

11. DUTIES: (Identify PRIMARY and principal COLLATERAL duties assigned, indicating number of months assigned each during period of report - list Primary duties first. For reports based on other than "Close Observation" indicate after Primary duty the number of months assigned followed by the number of months duties were performed physically separated from the reporting senior, if applicable, (e.g. 6/4). Indicate inclusive date of periods of non-availability due to hospitalization, temporary additional duty, leave and travel beyond duty stations. Describe the demands, qualifications necessary, responsibilities, and conditions peculiar to any billet of an unusual nature not understood by naval officers in general - append supplemental sheet for this purpose if space is inadequate.)

Personal Aide (5)

12. EMPLOYMENT OF COMMAND (DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/UNIT) DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT: (The setting in which officer displayed his abilities - do not use code, names, unusual or extreme abbreviations)  
**Providing ocean transportation for personnel and cargo of the Department of Defense and providing support ships for scientific projects.**

13. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
- (a) ALL EVALUATIONS MADE IN THIS REPORT SHALL BE IN COMPARISON WITH OFFICERS OF THE SAME GRADE, COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (I.E., UNRESTRICTED LINE WITH UNRESTRICTED LINE, SUPPLY CORPS WITH SUPPLY CORPS, ETC.), AND APPROXIMATE TIME IN GRADE WHOM YOU HAVE KNOWN.
- (b) A MARK IN THE HIGHEST MARKING BOX OF SECTION 18 (a) CONSTITUTES A NOMINATION FOR ACCELERATED PROMOTION AHEAD OF YEAR GROUP, OR FLAG SELECTION - SUCH A REPORT, IF NOT COMPLETED BY A FLAG OFFICER, MUST BE FORWARDED VIA THE NEXT SENIOR IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR REVIEW AND ENDORSEMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL FORM NAVPER 1611/5 (2-88).
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14. Entries on this report are based on which one of the following relationships?  
☒ Close Observation ☐ Frequent Observation ☐ Infrequent Observation ☐ Records and Reports Only

15. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES: (Indicate evaluation by "X" in appropriate marking column for each item and provide supporting comments in Section 21)

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(a) EVALUATION OF OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF ALL DUTIES ASSIGNED		X				
(1) SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP	X					
(2) AIRMANSHIP	X					
(3) SUBSPECIALTY/SPECIALTY (IDENTIFY)	X					
(4) MANAGEMENT		X				
(5) AS WATCH/DUTY OFFICER	X					

16. DESIRABILITY: Indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command in the following categories of assignment:

CATEGORIES	NOT OBS	Particularly desire	Prefer to have	Pleased to have	Satisfied to have	Prefer not to have (Adverse)
(a) COMMAND	X					
(b) OPERATIONAL	X					
(c) STAFF		X				
(d) JOINT/OSO	X					
(e) FOREIGN SHORE		X				

17. FUTURE ASSIGNMENT: Based on your observation of this officer's capacity for accepting increased responsibilities, for what type of duty do you consider him best qualified for future assignment - sea and shore? (Including employment in a subspecialty for which best fitted) Consent, if appropriate

- (a) SEA **command naval small combatant**
- (b) SHORE **operational staff**

18. OVERALL EVALUATION:

(a) BASED ON YOUR OBSERVATION OF THIS OFFICER'S PERFORMANCE AND CONSIDERING EVERYTHING THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, HOW WOULD YOU DESIGNATE HIM?	NO OBS OR N.A.	PROMOTE WITH CONTEMPORARIES	One of the top few	An excellent officer of great value to the service	A fine and typically effective officer	Entirely satisfactory in present grade	Unsatisfactory (Adverse)
		X					

\*If you designate more than one in this category, you must indicate this officer's standing in relation to the others (e.g., 1 of 2, 3 of 3, etc.) When recommending a captain for flag selection, the supporting comments in Section 21 must speak to his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited.

(b) In order to assist report users in making comparison among reports submitted by different seniors with varying standards of evaluation, a reasonably large sampling of the overall evaluations given other officers at this time is required. Accordingly, for reports submitted on this occasion, indicate here how many officers of his grade (including all categories or designators and time in grade) you have marked in each category of (a). Indicate line/staff corps breakdowns within each summary figure. (e.g., 5(3L/2S), 11(9L/2S), etc.) The reporting of no breakdown will indicate that all are the same general category. For "Detachment of Officer" reports reflect the summary figures from last periodic report, when available.

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19. NAME, GRADE, FILE NUMBER, DESIGNATOR, AND TITLE OF REPORTING SENIOR

**WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR., RADM, [REDACTED] COMSTANT**



## 20. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: To what degree has this officer exhibited the following qualities?

## MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Assign a mark of "X" in the appropriate column for each quality.

	NOT OBSERVED	NOT RECORDED	ONE OF THE TOP 50% FOR THE MAJORITY	ABOVE THE MAJORITY	EQUAL TO THE MAJORITY	BELOW THE MAJORITY	BARRELY SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY (ADVERSE)
(a) PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (Comprehension of all aspects of the profession)			X					
(b) MORAL COURAGE (To do what he ought to do regardless of consequences to himself)		X						
(c) LOYALTY (His faithfulness and allegiance to his shipmates, his command, the service and the nation)		X						
(d) FORCE (The positive and authoritative manner with which he fulfills his responsibilities)			X					
(e) INITIATIVE (His willingness to seek out and accept responsibilities)		X						
(f) INDUSTRY (The zeal exhibited and energy applied in the performance of his duties)			X					
(g) IMAGINATION (Resourcefulness, creativeness, and capacity to plan constructively)		X						
(h) JUDGMENT (His ability to develop correct and logical conclusions)		X						
(i) ANALYTICAL ABILITY (Logical incisiveness which discriminates between assumption, fact, and hypothesis)		X						
(j) DECISIVENESS (The ability to act rationally and with dispatch within limits of authority assigned or delegated)		X						
(k) RELIABILITY (The dependability and thoroughness exhibited in meeting responsibilities)		X						
(l) COOPERATION (His ability and willingness to work in harmony with others)		X						
(m) PERSONAL BEHAVIOR (His demeanor, disposition, sociability and sobriety)		X						
(n) MILITARY BEARING (His military carriage, correctness of uniform, neatness of appearance and physical fitness)			X					
(o) SELF-EXPRESSION (ORAL) (His ability to express himself orally)		X						
(p) SELF-EXPRESSION (WRITTEN) (His ability to express himself in writing)		X						

21. COMMENTS: Make specific rather than general comments portraying the manner of performance which caused you to mark as you did in other sections. Comment regarding any strengths, special accomplishments, or weaknesses. Emphasis in all comments must be placed on displayed potential for professional development with particular emphasis upon potential for assuming greater responsibilities and promotion. Nominations for accelerated promotion/flag selection must be supported fully by comments in this section. When nominating a captain for flag selection, comment on his potential in terms of specific flag assignments for which he is particularly well suited. Long-term school reports (i.e., three months or more) must contain comments regarding displayed potential in the professional area of the curriculum studied; reports for brief periods of functional training must, as a minimum, contain a description of the training received. Comment upon the degree of attainment of objectives for which the subordinate was accountable. When applicable, comment upon his efforts and effectiveness in the retention and reemployment of quality personnel, and upon economy displayed in the effective use of manpower and material. Comment on his performance and contribution to his subunit, if appropriate. Comment upon the attainment of specific qualifications (e.g., OOD Underway, plane commander, submarine or destroyer command, etc.).

LTJG KERRY is one of the finest young officers with whom I have served in a long naval career. His combat record prior to becoming my personal aide speaks for itself and is testimony to his competence and courage at sea.

As my personal aide he could not have been more effective. In every instance he has displayed tact, judgment, foresight and energy. He is particularly adept in his relations with people both military and civilians from all strata. I have given him personal speaking assignments which he has performed in an outstanding manner to the credit of the Navy and himself.

This young man is detached at his own request to run for high public office to whit the Congress of the United States. The detachment of this officer will be a definite loss to the service. He is the dedicated type that we should retain and it is hoped that he will be of further perhaps earlier greater service to his country, which is his aim in life at this time.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION: (See instructions on reverse of this section)	(a) Weaknesses should be discussed with the officer-- Has this been done?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain in Section 21)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SIGNIFICANT WEAKNESSES NOTED
	(b) What has been the trend of his performance since your last report?	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPROVING <input type="checkbox"/> CONSISTENT <input type="checkbox"/> DECLINING (See discussion with officer)	
	(c) Has the officer seen this report?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	In the interest of maintaining effective communications with subordinates, reporting seniors are encouraged to discuss this report with the officer, but not necessarily show it to him.
	(d) Communications which are a direct reflection of this officer's performance should be considered in making comments in Section 21. Such communications may be forwarded separately for file in his Selection Board Jacket. Exception: A copy of a letter of censure (including appeal and denial) must be appended to the first fitness report submitted after it becomes final.		Has this been done? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	(e) Reports containing matter of an adverse nature (in marks or comments) must be referred for statement pursuant to Art. 1701.8, Navy Regulations. Statement of officer must be endorsed and attached to this report.		
23. DATE FORWARDED	SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SENIOR WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.		Concurrent and special reports must be forwarded via the officer's regular reporting senior. To avoid possible loss or misrouting of a concurrent or special report, the receipt form must be mailed direct to BuPers on the concurrent or special report is forwarded to the regular reporting senior.
24. DATE NOTED AND FORWARDED	SIGNATURE OF REGULAR REPORTING SENIOR ON CONCURRENT OR SPECIAL REPORT		

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2. ITEM 20: ALL MARKS TWO HIGHEST COLUMNS

3. ITEM 21: "IN A COMBAT ENVIRONMENT OFTEN REQUIRING INDEPENDENT, DECISIVE ACTION LTJG KERRY WAS UNSURPASSED: HE CONSTANTLY REVIEWED TACTICS AND LESSONS LEARNED IN RIVER OPERATIONS AND APPLIED HIS EXPERIENCE AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. ON ONE OCCASION WHILE IN TACTICAL COMMAND OF A THREE BOAT OPERATION HIS UNITS WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM AMBUSH. LTJG KERRY RAPIDLY ASSESSED THE SITUATION AND ORDERED HIS UNITS TO TURN DIRECTLY INTO THE AMBUSH. THIS DECISION RESULTED IN ROUTING THE ATTACKERS WITH SEVERAL ENEMY KIA.

LTJG KERRY EMERGES AS THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER IN HIS PEER GROUP. HIS BEARING AND APPEARANCE ARE ABOVE REPROACH. HE HAS OF HIS OWN VOLITION LEARNED THE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE AND IS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUCCESSFUL VIETNAMESE TRAINING PROGRAM.

DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT LTJG KERRY HAS BEEN AWARDED THE SILVER STAR MEDAL, THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL (2ND AND 3RD AWARDS)."

/S/ GEORGE M ELLIOTT LCDR USN

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## **Honorable Discharge From Reserve**



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

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IN REPLY REFER TO  
SECNAV  
NRPC (Code 25)

From: Secretary of the Navy

To: LT JOHN FURBER KERRY USNR

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#1250800  
FEB 16 1976

Via: US NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CTR, NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70149

Subj: Honorable Discharge from the U. S. Naval Reserve

Ref: (a) Title 10, U. S. Code, Section 1162  
(b) Title 10, U. S. Code, Section 1163  
(c) BUPERSMAN 3830300

Encl: (1) Honorable Discharge Certificate

1. By direction of the President, and pursuant to reference (a), you are hereby honorably discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserve effective this date.

2. This action is taken in accordance with the approved recommendations of a board of officers convened under authority of reference (b) to examine the official records of officers of the Naval Reserve on inactive duty and determine whether they should be retained on the rolls of the Reserve Component or separated from the naval service pursuant to Secretarial instructions promulgated in reference (c).

3. The Navy Department at this time expresses its appreciation of your past services and trusts that you will continue your interest in the naval service.

W. GRADAR CLAYTON, JR.  
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY





## Leave Record

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OFFICER - ENLISTED

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## LEAVE ACCOUNT

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## RECORD CLOSING DATA

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2. TOTAL DAYS LEAVE TAKEN (Total-Col. C)		2. CASH SETTLEMENT REQUESTED	
3. BALANCE (1 minus 2)		3. OTHER (Specify)	
NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER		SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER	

[[[, name (Last, first, middle)  
**KERRY, John Forbes**

FUEL/SERVICE NO.



# **National Defense Service Medal**

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USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California 96601

DLG21/TP9-150 726  
Ser:  
17 JUL 1967

From: Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)

To: ENS John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

Subj: National Defense Service Medal; award of

Ref: (a) Art. 531.21., SECNAVINST 1650.1C (Subj: Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual)

1. In accordance with reference (a), you are hereby awarded the National Defense Service Medal by virtue of your eligibility for this medal, under the requirements of reference (a) as amended by Executive Order 11265, 11 January 1966, for service on active duty at any time after 26 June 1950 and before 28 July 1954, or after 31 December 1960 and before a terminal date to be announced.

T. P. PENDERGAST  
By direction

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## Naval Messages

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ACTION

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FROM: BUPERS

PLACEMENT REQUIRED BY

TO: USS GRIDLEY

INFO: COMCOSRON ONE (MAIL)\*  
 COMNAVFORV (MAIL)  
 COMNAVSUPACT SAIGON (MAIL)  
 COMTWELVE (MAIL)  
 NAVPETRASE CORONADO CALIF (MAIL)\*

UNCLAS. BUPERS ORDER NR 130398. LTJG JOHN F KERRY [REDACTED]  
 DIRECT IN JUL PROREP NAVPETRASE CORONADO CALIF TENDERS ART NINE  
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 CAN RANH BAY RVN TENDU ART TWO DAYS AND FURTHER ASSIGNMENT TO SUCH  
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TO: COMCOSRON ONE

INFO:

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COMNAVSUPPACT SAIGON (MAIL)

COMSTSLANT (MAIL)\*

PLACEMENT REVIEWED BY

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UNCLAS. BUPERS ORDER NR 178849. LTJG JOHN F ~~XXXXXXXX~~

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LIEUTENANT. AOCT DATA 1791453.2252 S 22 W4C9 2C

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COMNAVSUPPACT SAIGON (MAIL)  
COMSTSLANT (MAIL)\*

UNCLAS. BUPERS ORDER NR 178849(1). LTJG JOHN F KERRY  
ORDMOD MSG 202117Z MAR 69. ~~NAVPER~~ GREETEND 31 AUG 1970 INSTEAD  
OF 30 APR 1971. PROVMAIN

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# Naval OCS Report

# U. S. NAVAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

NAME KERRY JOHN F		RANK/RATE EN-9	DESIGNATOR [REDACTED]	FILE/SERVICE NO. [REDACTED]	AGE 23	QD/GCT*
DEPARTMENT		GRADE	HOURS	CONVENING DATE MO. DAY YR. H 29 66		COMPLETION DATE MO. DAY YR. 12 16 66
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# **Nuclear Weapons Training Certificate**

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# NWTCP CERTIFICATE

TRAINING COMMAND  
U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

*This is to certify that*

MR J. P. KERRY, [REDACTED]

*has successfully completed the*  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS ORIENTATION (N-00-901)

*From* 8 MAY 1967 *to* 11 MAY 1967

A.W. GARDES JR.  
CAPTAIN, USN  
COMMANDING

Finished File Pers-N3125



## **Office Order Memos**

## OFFICER'S ORDER MEMORANDUM

NAVPERS 1321/2 (Rev. 5-68)

RANK <b>LTJG</b>	NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last) <b>JOHN F. KERRY</b>	CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> USN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USNR	FILE NO. / DESIGNATOR <b>[REDACTED]</b>
AT <b>CONSTANT BROOKLYN</b>		ORIGINATING PERS <b>B1107b:1fp</b>	
VIA: LETTER ORDERS <input type="checkbox"/> PLAIN <input type="checkbox"/> AIR MESSAGE ORDERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <b>1926</b>		DATE <b>8 DEC 69</b>	
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CC AND INFO ADDRESSES

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PLACEMENT LOSS PERS	PLACEMENT GAIN PERS	PLACEMENT OFFICER SIGNATURE <b>Lt J. D. WHITE, USN</b>	EXTENSION <b>41679</b>
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## OFFICERS ORDER MEMORANDUM

NAVJAG 1182 (REV. 1-65)

RANK	NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)	COMP	USN	FILE NO. / DESIGNATOR
AT	JOHN P. KERRY			
AT				TEM DIST ACT. NO. ORIGINATING PERS
NAVJAG NAVJAG, RPT				11202: 87

## VIA:

DATE 11/14/66

LETTER ORDERS	MESSAGE ORDERS	DATE OUT BY	CONTROL NO.
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CO USS GRIDLEY (RLS-21)  
COMPTRENT 11103 11202

PLACEMENT LOSS PERS	PLACEMENT-SAIN PERS	PLACEMENT-LIEN OFFICER	EXTENSION
	11202: 87	JOHN P. KERRY, JR.	11108
HPD	HPA	PD CODE	APPR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
LOC	LOC	REASON CODE 6	DDO-LPDS

## OFFICER ORDER MEMORANDUM

NAVFORS-21/2 (1-57)

RANK <b>LTJG.</b>	NAME (First, Middle Initial) <b>JOHN F. KERRY</b>	CORPS <b>USNR</b>	FILE NO. / DESIGNATOR <b>[REDACTED]</b>
AT <b>USS GRIDLEY DLG 21</b>		ORIGINATING PER <b>BL211</b>	
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*group*  
~~SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 22 AUG 68~~ NAVPHIBASE CORONADO CALIF., TENDUINS ABOUT NINE WEEKS ~~FOR~~ PCF  
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## OFFICERS ORDER MEMORANDUM

NAVPER 1321/2 (Rev. 5-68)

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# **Officer Candidate Agreement**

OFFICER CANDIDATE (OCS) AGREEMENT between THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Department of the Navy, and

JOHN FORBES KERRY

(Type or print full name of Obligor)

This agreement is entered into between the United States of America, represented by the officer signing this agreement, and the above-named Obligor (with consent of parent or guardian if under 21 years of age).

WHEREAS, Obligor, in consideration of the benefits which will accrue to him by reason of his membership in the Officer Candidate Program of the Naval Reserve agrees to enter upon and continue training therein until the completion of such training as may be prescribed leading to a commission as a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy.

WHEREAS, Obligor agrees to continue his enlisted status in the Naval Reserve, until the completion of such training as may be prescribed, leading to a commission as a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy.

WHEREAS, Obligor volunteers to remain on or be ordered to active duty or extended active duty for a term of service of definite duration; and,

WHEREAS, Obligor agrees that he will, upon the completion of the prescribed training, accept a commission, if offered, as a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy.

WHEREAS, the parties understand that this agreement will not be effective until the Obligor is accepted as an Officer Candidate.

WHEREAS, the parties understand that the Chief of Naval Personnel may release the Obligor from his obligations under this agreement and separate him from the training program at any time that, in the opinion of the Chief of Naval Personnel, the best interests of the Naval Service require such action.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

**1. TERM OF SERVICE.** Obligor is hereby obligated to serve for the full period of active duty and inactive duty herein specified as follows:

1. The Obligor understands that, if he completes the prescribed training and is commissioned as a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy, he will serve on active duty for a period not to exceed three (3) years following appointment to commissioned grade; however, the total active commissioned duty period may be less than three years depending on the needs of the Service.

2. If the Obligor should fail the Training Program prior to appointment to commissioned grade, he shall, if he applied for the Program from inactive duty or from civilian status, be retained on active duty in an enlisted status for a total period of 24 months unless he is a veteran or otherwise released by the Department of the Navy. If Obligor applied while on active duty he will be required to serve out his original or extended period of obligated service or such period as may be required by the Secretary of the Navy.

3. The Obligor agrees to serve a total period of six years in the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy, including active and inactive duty.

4. The Obligor agrees that, on completion of active duty, he will remain in the Ready Reserve if eligible therefor. Service in the Ready Reserve will be for a period which when added to his active duty, will total five years. Upon completion of five years of satisfactory service on active duty and in the Ready Reserve, he will be eligible for transfer to the Standby Reserve and, if he applies, he will be transferred to the Standby Reserve for any remaining portion of his service obligation.

5. The Obligor understands that the provisions of law require satisfactory participation in the Ready Reserve unless relieved of such participation by competent authority or as otherwise provided by law. Such participation may be satisfied annually by not less than 48 drills and not more than 17 days active duty for training, or an alternative of 30 days active duty for training, or other appropriate Reserve training as may be authorized. Failure to carry out prescribed training may subject him to involuntary call to active duty for not more than 45 days.

6. The Obligor understands that, if his obligated period of active duty under this agreement expires in time of war or national emergency declared by the Congress or in time of national emergency proclaimed by the President, he may be involuntarily retained on active duty beyond such obligated period.



In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement.

C. J. ADESSA, JR., P13, USN  
 (Witness to signature of Obligor)

[Signature]  
 (Signature in full of Obligor)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

whose signature appears on the foregoing contractual agreement, do hereby consent to his entering into such contractual agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent/Legal Guardian)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Subscribed to this

18th day of  
 FEBRUARY 1966

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy

R. K. Kaplan  
 R. K. KAPLAN, LT, USN  
 Procurement Agency  
 for Chief of Naval Personnel

## **Order to Officer Candidate**

ORIGINATOR TO OFFICER CANDIDATE  
NC 4104 (NEW 2-63)

FROM (Enlisting Activity)

Commanding Officer, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, New York, New York  
TO (Surname, first, middle)  
KERRY, John Forbes

DATE  
14 July 1966

SERVICE NUMBER RATE  
[REDACTED] OCSA

CLASSIFICATION  
USNR-R

PRESENT OR OFFICIAL ADDRESS  
Indian Hill Road  
Groton, Massachusetts

REFERENCE (BuPers authority)  
EUPERS NOCAR 478961  
25 JAN 1966

1. In accordance with the authority contained in the above reference, you are hereby directed to proceed in time to report to the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island, on 20 AUG 66 for indoctrination. Upon satisfactory completion

of the prescribed period of indoctrination, you will be appointed ENSIGN Naval Reserve, with the designator 1105

2. Submit these orders to the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island, upon arrival. Failure to comply with these orders must be reported to the originator immediately by telephone or telegraph.

3. The records of this office show that you have executed the required affidavit that you are not drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States, nor that you have a claim pending therefor.

4. Travel in civilian clothes in the execution of these orders is authorized.

5. Check appropriate entry

☒ Travel via private conveyance is authorized for travel from home to the U. S. Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island.

☐ Enclosure (1) is a United States of America Transportation Request covering travel from:

(Place from which officer candidate will proceed)

to the U. S. Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island. In the event this request is not used it must be returned to:

(Complete Mailing address)

Subsistence enroute is furnished herewith.

6. All travel and per diem expenses incurred in the execution of these orders are chargeable to:  
(See Section IV, CRU/ITMAN for determination of accounting data.)

APPROPRIATION	BUREAU CONTROL NUMBER	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT NO	OBJECT CLASS
1771453,2250	B22T417	2G CIC 7/1H7	/3/1/97884

VICTOR "E" CHIARELLA

By direction (Signature)

Encl: (1) USA T/R No. \_\_\_\_\_ and 5 \_\_\_\_\_ for

subsistence or Navy Meal Ticket Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to:  
BuPers (Pers-E3)  
Service Record  
CO, NAVOCS, NAVBASE, Newport, Rhode Island  
Commandant or CNARESTRA, as applicable

## **Pay Entry Base Date**

ESTABLISHMENT OF PAY ENTRY BASE DATE  
NAVPERS 575 (REV. 9-62)

FROM: CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Pers-521-JLJ-jra  
25 June 1967

TO:

Commanding Officer  
USS GRITLEY (DLG-21)  
FPO San Francisco 96601

NAME (LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)	FILE NUMBER	DESIGNATOR	RANK	PAY ENTRY BASE DATE
KERRY,	John	F.	[REDACTED]		ENS	18 February 1966

PAY ENTRY BASE DATE WAS COMPUTED ON THE FOLLOWING SERVICE OF ABOVE OFFICER:

COMPONENT	FROM	TO
USNR-ENL USNR-OFF	02-18-66 12-16-66	12-15-66 DATE

THE PAY ENTRY BASE DATE IS THE ACTUAL DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ALL CREDITABLE SERVICE IF ALL SERVICE HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS. IF SERVICE HAS BEEN BROKEN, IT IS THE HYPOTHETICAL DATE UPON WHICH SERVICE WOULD HAVE BEGUN HAD ALL SERVICE BEEN CONTINUOUS. TO ESTABLISH THIS HYPOTHETICAL DATE, THE TOTAL OF ALL PRIOR CREDITABLE SERVICE IS SUBTRACTED FROM THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CONTINUOUS NAVAL SERVICE.

Active service and/or active duty for training performed as an enlisted member: 0 years, 3 months and 27 days.

H. P. OTT  
By direction

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# **Personnel Casualty Report**

1. NAME

2. GRADE AND THOI

3. TO RPT. NAV/SSC NAV

4. INFO. RUMHAA/CNO

5. RUMHAA/COMESACV

6. RUMHAA/CINCPACFLT

7. RUMHAA/PUPPRS

8. RUMHAA/COMED

9. RUMHAA/CONSERVAC

10. RUMHAA/COMNAVFORV

11. RUMHAA/COMONE

12. RUMHAA/COMPHIBPAC

13. RUMHAA/COMNAV SUPPACT SAIGON

14. RUMHAA/COMCOSRON ONE

15. RUMHAA/COMCOSRON ONE ONE

16. RUMHAA/CTF ONE ONE FIVE

# PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORTS

A. ART C-9881 BUPERS MANUAL

B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 17/2-18

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: LTJG JOHN FORBES KERRY: USN [REDACTED]

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY: ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION  
ELEVEN AT AN THOI: RVN

CHARLIE: INJURED: HOSTILE FIRE [REDACTED]

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WHILE SERVING AS OING ABOARD PCF 94 ENGAGED  
IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER. LTJG

KERRY SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN HIS LEFT  
THIGH, WHEN PCF 94 CAME UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE  
A/W AND ROCKET FIRE

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS GOOD, PRESENCE OF NOK  
IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED

FOXTROT: MR. RICHARD JOHN KERRY, FATHER, INDIAN HILL  
ROAD, GROTON, MASS.

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT  
REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

HOTEL: TREATED BY MD ABOARD USCGC MACHUSETTS (MEC  
440) AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL  
DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI, 4VN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

GP-4

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28 Feb 1969

KERRY, John F., [REDACTED] LTJG, USN DUSTA NSA DET AN THOI

CASUALTY STATUS ☒ FATAL ☐ NON FATAL

WOUNDED IN ACTION - 20 Feb 1969 - vicinity of Song Dam Doi River, South Vietnam. Received shrapnel wounds in his left thigh, when PCF 94 came under intense hostile automatic weapons and rocket fire. CONDITION GOOD: PROGNOSIS GOOD.

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

Dec 11 1943; Fitzsimons, Ohio; Cauc.

4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT ENTRY

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE AND PAY, BASIC AND INCENTIVE PAY, DEPENDENT STATUS

6. DUTY STATUS

Active Duty

7. INTERESTED PERSONS (NAME, ADDRESS, RELATION)

Richard John Kerry Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass

Father

Rosemary (Forbes) Kerry

Same

Mother

8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW

☐ YES ☐ NO

9. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, submit report to local board)

10. PRIOR SERVICE DATA

☐ YES ☐ NO

11. REMARKS

Finish File Pers-623

## NOTES

1. Adult next of kin.
2. Beneficiary for gratuity pay to be paid.
3. Beneficiary for unpaid pay to be paid.

SIGNATURE

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ART C-5011 EXPLOS MANUAL

B. N SA SAIGON INST 1770.1B

1. LAW REF A AND B POL INFO SUBMITTING:

ALPHA: LTJG JOHN F. KERRY, USN

B RAY: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED COASTAL DEF FLIGHT AT AN TELL EYE

**CHARLES, LLOYD, ROYAL FARM**

13 MAR 69, 1500H, BONG BAY REP, WHILE SERVING AN OFFICER IN CHARGE  
ABOARD PUP-~~05~~ ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER, 120G KINZ  
SUFFERED SERIOUS WOUNDS IN HIS LEFT BUTTOCK AND CONTUSIONS ON  
HIS RIGHT FOREARM WHEN A MINE DETONATED CLOSE ABOARD PUP-~~05~~.

NOTE: CONTINUED PROGRESS ESSENTIAL. PRESENCE OF RBC IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

RECEIVED: MR. RICHARD J. KERRY, 1200 HILL ROAD, GROTON, MASS.

CONF: NOT NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED, AND NOT NOT REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

H OTH: TREATED BY MEDICAL OFFICER ABOARD USSOC SPENCER AND  
RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL DIVISION EARTH.

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK .

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

# REPORT OF CASUALTY

17 March 1969

1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)

KERRY, JOHN PERCIVAL, LTJG

USN

DUSTA: COMINT

2. CASUALTY STATUS: ☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

## WOUNDED IN ACTION

13 March 1969 vicinity of Song Bay Nap, South Vietnam.

Received shrapnel wounds in left buttocks and contusions on right forearm when a mine detonated close to PCF-94 while engaged in operations on river.  
CONDITION AND PROGNOSIS GOOD.

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

11 Dec 1944, Pittsburg, Cal., Can.

4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY ☐ CREW ☐ NON-CREW

6. DUTY STATUS

Active duty

7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)

Richard John Kerry, Indian Hill Road, Groton, Mass. Father

Rosemary (Forbes) Kerry, as above, Mother

Margaret Ann Kerry, as above, Sister

8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW ☐ YES ☐ NO

9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT

10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)

11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA ☐ YES ☐ NO

12. REMARKS

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## FOOTNOTES

- 1 Adult next of kin.
- 2 Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child - as designated on record of emergency data.
- 3 Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record of emergency data.

13. DISTRIBUTION

14.

Certified to be a true Certification of Casualty.

*W. H. Smith*

Head, Casualty Branch  
By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel

DD FORM 1300  
1 MAR 60

## **Presidential Unit Citation**



By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I have today awarded

THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (NAVY)

FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM TO

TASK FORCE 115

(Units Participating in Operation SWIFT RAIDER)

For extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty during operations against enemy forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 6 December 1968 to 31 March 1969. Conducting devastating raids into enemy strongholds and sanctuaries located in and about river mouths, inlets, coves and canals of coastal South Vietnam, men of SWIFT RAIDER forces were highly successful in harassing and severing enemy lines of supply and communications. The lightning attacks carried out by SWIFT RAIDER units confronted hostile forces in the most serious challenge for control of IV Corps and the Cua Dai River in the history of the Vietnamese conflict. Time and again, friendly patrol craft on swift and daring raids penetrated enemy strongholds in the face of concentrated hostile fire to inflict extensive personnel and material casualties. Enemy vessels were intercepted and destroyed, thus denying him freedom of waterways he formerly controlled. By their outstanding courage, professionalism, and inspiring dedication throughout this period, the officers and men of the units of Task Force 115 participating in Operation SWIFT RAIDER reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

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## **Purple Heart #1 Citation**

S-2

RL/SK/ndp  
1650  
Mar 12/ 1964  
28 FEB 1964

From: Commander U. S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon  
To: LTJG John P. KERRY, USN, [REDACTED]  
Via: Commander Coastal Division CMC CMG

Subj: Purple Heart Award; presentation of

Encl: (1) Purple Heart Medal, Ribbon and Lapel Pin

1. On behalf of the Chief of Naval Personnel, the Commander U. S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon hereby awards you the Purple Heart for injuries received on 2 December 1962.

2. A certificate of this award will be forwarded directly to you by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

DONALD A. STILL  
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to:  
COMUSMACV  
CINCPACFLT  
COMNAVFOR  
COMUSMACV CMG  
COMUSMACV CMG FOUR

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## **Purple Heart #2 Citation**

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1490

Apr 12/ 1754

5 MAR 1969

From: Commander U. S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon  
To: LTJG John Forbes KSAHY, USN, [REDACTED]  
Via: Commander Coastal Division CDR USN

Subj: Purple Heart Award; presentation of

Reals: (1) Gold Star

1. On behalf of the Chief of Naval Personnel, the Commander U. S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon hereby awards you a Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart Award for injuries received on 20 February 1968.

2. A certificate of this award will be forwarded directly to you by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

DONALD A. STILL

Chief Staff Officer

Copy to:  
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## **Purple Heart #3 Citation**

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1650

Ser 12/ 2012

17 APR 1966

From: Commander, U. S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon  
To: LTJG John Forbes KERRY, USN, [REDACTED]  
Via: Commander, Coastal Division GMR GMR

Subj: Purple Heart Award; presentation of

Ref: (a) CINCPACFLT ltr FFL-1 1650 Ser 15/pd-110 of 12 January 1966

Encl: (1) Gold Star

1. In accordance with the authority delegated by reference (a), the Commander, U. S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon takes pride in presenting to you a Gold Star in lieu of a third Purple Heart for injuries received on 13 March 1969.

2. A permanent certificate of this award will be issued to you by the Chief of Naval Personnel upon your request. It is recommended that you make application for this certificate upon your return to the continental United States.

DONALD A. STELL  
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to:  
CINCPACFLT  
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## **Qualifications Questionnaire**

## NAVPER 1210/2 (REV. 3-70)

Items 1 through 12 have been preprinted by a computer from magnetic tape records. If any information is incorrect, make corrections; if items are blank, not available.

NOTICE

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1. IF "X" APPEARS IN THIS BOX, YOUR SERVICE RECORD IS HELD AT NMIC		3. DESIGNATOR		4. DATE OF BIRTH		5. ANK		6. FILE NUMBER	
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7. PRIMARY DEPENDENTS (See Instruction 3a)					8. SECONDARY DEPENDENTS (See Instruction 3c)				
NO PRIMARY DEPENDENTS					NO SECONDARY DEPENDENTS				
9. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER		[ LTJG JOHN FORBES KERRY INDIAN HILL RD GROTON, MA 01450 0180000 ]							
[REDACTED]									
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER									
[REDACTED]		IF ADDRESS WRONG SEE INST. 2e ON BACK							
11. ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE (Include enlisted and service with United States and Allied Forces. Do not include Active Duty for Training.)									
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12. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (See instruction 3 d. Record proficiency as L, P, or X)									
LANG: FRENCH		PRO: L		LANG: GERMAN		PRO: X		LANG: [REDACTED] PRO: [REDACTED]	
13. COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL (Name and location)									
Yale University New Haven Connecticut				ATTENDED FROM 62 TO 66		SEM. HOUR CREDITS Full		DEGREE B.A. Jun 66	
								MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY Pol. Sci.	
								SPECIALIZATION WITHIN MAJOR Am. Govt.	
14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If Federal Government, include title of agency)									
Self employed						KIND OF BUSINESS Writer			
EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION (If Civil Service, include grade. Give present and former position if change occurred during past year)						MOS. PRESENT POSITION		MOS. FORMER POSITION	
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. INDICATE SPECIAL SKILLS OR LICENSES IN EFFECT (Bar Membership, CPA, Examination if a member of the Chaplain Corps, Medical or Dental Board Certification, Merchant Marine, Professional Engineer or Engineer-in-training, Registered Architect or Architect-in-training, etc.)									
15. CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES									
Was Congressional Candidate Congress - 3rd C.D. Massachusetts									
16. RESERVE UNIT OF WHICH A MEMBER			17. BILLET ASSIGNED AND MONTHS IN THIS BILLET			18. COMMAND HOLDING YOUR SERVICE RECORD			
			None			Naval Reserve Manpower			
19. ACDUTRA DURING PAST FISCAL YEAR ACTIVITY:			DUTIES:			DATES:			
None			None			None			
20. SIGNIFICANT NAVAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS (OOD (G) 1988 ship; Qualified in Submarine; Ship Salvage Diving Officer; EOD; UDT; etc.)									
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21. SIGNIFICANT NAVAL AVIATION EXPERIENCE PILOT/NFO									
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DATE OF DESIGNATION									
HTA NFO/TYPE									
CERTIFIED TO BE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF									
DATE OF THIS REPORT									
October 16th, 1970									
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# ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE INACTIVE DUTY RESERVE OFFICER

NAVPERS 1210/2 (REV. 3-70)

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NOTICE

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1. IF "X" APPEARS IN THIS BOX, YOUR SERVICE RECORD IS HELD AT HRMC

X

3. DESIGNATOR

4. DATE OF BIRTH

ANK

5. FILE NUMBER

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7. PRIMARY DEPENDENTS (See Instruction 3a)

8. SECONDARY DEPENDENTS (See Instruction 3a)

NO PRIMARY DEPENDENTS

NO SECONDARY DEPENDENTS

9. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER

10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

LTJG JOHN FORBES KERRY  
INDIAN HILL RD  
GROTON, MA 01450  
0180000

IF ADDRESS WRONG SEE INST. 2a ON BACK

11. ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE (Include enlisted and service with United States and Allied forces. Do not include Active Duty for Training.)

KOREAN EMERGENCY (25 Jun 50 to 31 Jan 55)

RECALLED OR EXTENDED FOR BERLIN EMERGENCY (1961)

RECALLED OR EXTENDED FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA (1968)

OTHER ACTIVE DUTY (Specify Dates)

12. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (See instruction 5 d. Record proficiency as L, I, T, or X)

LANG: FRENCH

PRO: L

LANG: GERMAN

PRO: X

LANG:

PRO:

13. COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL (Name and location)

ATTENDED

SEM. HOUR CREDITS

DEGREE

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

SPECIALIZATION WITHIN MAJOR

Yale University - New Haven  
Connecticut

FROM

TO

Full

B.A.

Jun 66

Pol. Sci. Am. Govt.

14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If Federal Government, include title of agency)

Self employed

KIND OF BUSINESS

Writer

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION (If Civil Service, include grade. Give present and former position if change occurred during past year)

WOS. PRESENT POSITION

NO. EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED (Present position)

WOS. FORMER POSITION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. INDICATE SPECIAL SKILLS OR LICENSES IN EFFECT (Bar Membership, CPA, Designation if a member of the Chaplain Corps, Medical or Dental Board Certification, Merchant Marine, Professional Engineer or Engineer-in-Training, Registered Architect or Architect-in-Training, etc.)

15. CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Was Congressional Candidate Congress - 3rd C.D. Massachusetts

16. RESERVE UNIT OF WHICH A MEMBER

17. BILLET ASSIGNED AND MONTHS IN THIS BILLET

18. COMMAND HOLDING YOUR SERVICE RECORD

None

Naval Reserve Manpower

19. ACDUTRA DURING PAST FISCAL YEAR ACTIVITY:

DUTIES:

DATES:

None

None

None

20. SIGNIFICANT NAVAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS (OOD (U) ship; Qualified in Submarine; Ship Salvage Diving Officer; EOD; UDT; etc.)

OOD -DLG

21. SIGNIFICANT NAVAL AVIATION EXPERIENCE PILOT/NFO

MODEL	HOURS	C/L	PC DESIG	YR. FLOWN	TOTAL PLT HRS	TOTAL JET HRS	PLT HRS LAST 5 YRS	TOTAL C/L	CIRCULAR FLYING HRS. (Last 12 Mos.)			
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DATE OF DESIGNATION

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NFO/TYPE

CERTIFIED TO BE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

DATE OF THIS REPORT

(Signature)

October 16th, 1970

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## **Recommendations For Next**



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24 NOV 1969

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on LTJG John F. KERRY, [REDACTED], USN ltr request of 21 Nov 1969

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel

Subj: Early Release from Active Duty; request for

1. Forwarded, strongly recommending approval.
2. LT(jg) KERRY is my Aide and Flag Lieutenant and his outstanding attributes as a naval officer and gentleman are personally known to me. He has made an exemplary record while serving his country ashore and afloat. This has been well documented officially. It is my opinion that both the country and the Navy will be better served if he gains the office he seeks. I strongly urge that his request for early release be given every consideration.
3. I am agreeable to having LT(jg) Thomas VAN STRYDONCK, presently assigned as Director, Military Personnel, detailed as Aide and Flag Lieutenant and the billet of Director, Military Personnel gapped as necessary in order to expedite LT(jg) KERRY's request.

*Walter F. Schleich, Jr.*

WALTER F. SCHLEICH, JR

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Annotated index  
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21730 LT McKenna

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Ser 19  
23 February 1968

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Ensign John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED] ltr of  
10 FEB 1968

From: Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-B14)

Subj: Vietnam Duty; request for

1. Forwarded, strongly recommending approval.

2. Ensign KERRY is an outstanding officer whose every effort in his nine months in USS GRIDLEY has been characterized by success and a high degree of professionalism. He is a highly talented, polished and professional naval officer who achieves uniformly top grade results. He has served as Electrical Officer and Public Affairs Officer in his first half year on board and two months ago assumed the challenging duties of First Lieutenant, although very junior for this assignment. His accomplishments in the latter billet have been spectacular. He has trained, led, and genuinely inspired his division to produce results which seemed earlier to be beyond their capability.

3. Highly intelligent, well-read and skilled at oral and written expression, Ensign KERRY is one of the brightest, most capable, young officers I have ever had the pleasure of observing. Meticulous in attention to detail, he is a sound administrator and a natural, highly effective leader.

4. This officer has a sound background in seamanship and boat handling gained through considerable small boat experience prior to his appointment in the Navy. I have personal knowledge of his great motivation for this assignment and every confidence in his ability to excel in it.

*Allen W. Slifer*  
ALLEN W. SLIFER

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## **Record of Discharge**

EXEMPT REPORT

RECORD OF DISCHARGE, RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, OR DEATH

U. S. NAVY FORM 100-10-1000-1

DISPOSITION DATA

U.S. NAVAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL, NEWPORT, R.I. 15 DEC 66 the below-named individual was  
(Ship or Station) (Location) (Date)  
☒ DISCHARGED ☐ RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ☐ TRANSFERRED TO FLEET RESERVE ☐ CLASS ☐ RETIRED ☐ DISCHARGED ☐ TEMPORARILY PHYSICALLY RETIRED ☐ OTHER (Specify in remarks section)  
This individual was: ☐ RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ☒ CONTINUED ON ACTIVE DUTY  
REASON TO ACCEPT COMMISSION  
ARTICLE C-10306 (1)(b) BUPERS MANUAL  
AUTHORITY  
NORMAL DATE OF EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT 17 FEB 72  
(Day) (Mo.) (Year)  
TYPE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE HONORABLE

ENLISTMENT DATA

☒ ENLISTED ☐ INDUCTED 18 FEB 66 NEW YORK, N.Y. (Date and place)  
☐ ACCEPTED FOR ENLISTMENT AT ☒ ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY FROM 19 AUG 66 NEW YORK, N.Y. (Date and place)  
HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT, INDUCTED, OR ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY GROTON, MIDDLESEX, MASS.

TRAVEL DATA

I hereby elect mileage allowance to N/A (Location)  
Place of N/A (See Travel Instructions)  
SIGNATURE N/A

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

☐ REEMLISTED ON BOARD ☐ ELECTED CASH SETTLEMENT (Words) (Figures) DAYS UNUSED LEAVE ☐ ELECTED TO CARRY OVER UNUSED LEAVE TO NEW ENLISTMENT  
☒ NOT EMITTED SETTLEMENT UNUSED LEAVE ☐ EMITTED CHECKLASH FOR DAYS EXCESS LEAVE FROM TO  
Completed years service for pay purposes on PAYMENT OF DISCHARGE GRATUITY. ☐ IS ELECTED ☒ IS NOT ELECTED

REMARKS  
CONTINUED ON ACTIVE DUTY AS ENSIGN, USNR.  
CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE: HONORABLE.  
ADVANCED TO OCUI2; AUTH: CRUITMAN ART. C-3102(2)

The disbursing officer is authorized and directed to credit mileage allowances and other allowances as provided by law and regulations and to close account if required in accordance with current instructions.

SIGNATURE M. J. GRAYATT RANK AND TITLE LCDR, USN, PEROFF C. O. RECORD NO. 0034-67

DISBURSING DATA

MILEAGE ALLOWANCE CREDITED \$  
NAVFINOFF, NEWPORT, R.I.  
NO TA, NO LSL PAID  
DUE AT DISCHARGE \$  
PERSONAL FUNDS \$  
GRATUITY CREDITED \$

SHIP OR STATION U.S. NAVAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL, U.S. NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT, R.I.

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) DATE OCUI-2 USNR  
KERRY, JOHN FORRES

## **Release From Active Duty**

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L11

2 January 1970

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on COMSTSLANT Orders Ser 256L11 of 30 December 1969

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic  
To: LTJG John Forbes KERRY, USNR; [REDACTED]

Subj: Release from Active Duty

1. Examined and found physically qualified for separation in accordance with article C-10409, BUPERS Manual.

11 December 1969

*E. M. Salisbury*  
E. M. SALISBURY, CDR (MC)

2. As verified by your officers leave record (NAVPERS-329) your earned leave credit computed through the effective date of separation is thirty one (31) days.

3. Detached 1600, 2 January 1970. You are granted (1) one day travel time computed on the basis of the time required to travel by private conveyance in returning to your home of record when ordered to active duty, upon the expiration of which at 2400 on 3 January 1970 you will regard yourself released from all active duty and transferred to inactive duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Reimbursement for travel time subsequent to detachment will be in accordance with detailed instructions contained in the Navy Comptroller Manual.

4. According to your service record you were ordered to active duty from Groton, Massachusetts and your home of record at the time was Groton, Massachusetts. You have elected to receive mileage allowance to Groton Massachusetts in connection with these separation orders.

5. You have stated that upon release from active duty your "mailing address", the place at which you may be reached at any time by orders or other official communications, will be:

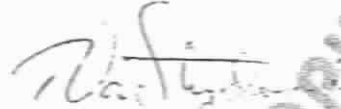
Indian Hill Road  
Groton, Massachusetts 01450

Inform the command having custody of your service record as set forth below of any change of "mailing address". Upon release to inactive duty your records will be forwarded to the Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. Any questions regarding your status should be addressed to that command and should include your full name, grade, and service number, branch and class of service and mailing address.

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6. You are advised that your release from active duty does not terminate your status as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve. On the day following the effective date of your release from active duty as specified in paragraph 3 of this endorsement, you will assume the status of a member of the Naval Reserve on inactive duty. While on inactive duty you are subject to involuntary recall to active duty to the extent authorized by federal statute. Inform the command having custody of your service record, in accordance with paragraph 5 above, of any change in health which might prevent active service in time of war. You shall promptly answer all official correspondence addressed to you as such and shall promptly comply with instructions contained therein.

7. In the event that you plan travel or residence in foreign countries for a period in excess of 30 days, notice of intent will be submitted to the command having custody of your service record. Such notice should include destination, expected duration of travel or residency, and forwarding address.

  
T. VANSTRYDONCK  
By direction

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT

L11

2 January 1970

From: LTJG John Forbes Kerry, USNR, [REDACTED]  
To: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic  
Subj: Travel by POV

1. I hereby certify that I intend to travel to my place of acceptance by privately owned vehicle.

  
JOHN FORBES KERRY

Copy to:  
Service Record  
BUPERS  
Disbursing Officer (2)  
Medical Officer

21 November 1969

From: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, [REDACTED], USN  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel  
Via: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic

Subj: Early Release from Active Duty; request for

1. I have recently been offered an opportunity to become a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To accomplish my election I must enter the primary being held in September 1970 and actively campaign for the office commencing as soon as possible. My current regular period of obligated service would be completed in December of this year. However, I voluntarily extended my active duty until August 1970 as I did not foresee then that I would be afforded an opportunity for public service as an elected official.

2. In view of the above, and also because various political figures have advised that I move quickly to establish my organization, I respectfully request that I be released from active service as soon as possible. It is my sincere belief that I can be of far greater service to my country by following the course that I have indicated.

*J. F. Kerry*  
JOHN F. KERRY

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Ser 256L11

30 December 1969

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic  
To: LTJG John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

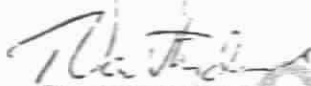
Subj: Release from Active Duty

Ref: (a) BUPERS msg 082233Z Dec 69

1. Reference (a) is quoted herewith for information and compliance:

"BUPERS ORDER NR 036419. LTJG JOHN F KERRY [REDACTED] DIRDET IN JAN IN TIME PERMIT COMPL SEPROS PRIOR 31 JAN. ACD BUPERSMAN ART C10201 IMREP CO TEMSEPRAD. ENTER IN ITEM ELEVEN CHARLIE DD FORM 214N. THIS MSG. 638 STRENGTH ADJUSTMENTS. ACCT DATA 1701453.2254 S 22 N5AO 2G CIC 1/N5AO/1/C/0/3525. SUBNAVPER 2850. TPA. REPNAVRESTRACEN"

2. BUPERS order number 036419.
3. When directed, detached in January in time to permit completion of separation processing prior to 31 January.
4. In accordance with BUPERS Manual Article C10201, immediately report to Commanding Officer for temporary duty in connection with separation processing. Upon completion and when directed, detached; proceed home for release from active duty in accordance with instructions.
5. Enter in item 11C, DD form 214N: BUPERS msg 082233Z DEC 69. 638. Strength adjustments.
6. Accounting Data 1701453.2254 S 22 N5AO 2G CIC 1/N5AO/1/C/0/3525.
7. Within three days prior to detachment complete applicable items on travel information card (NAVPER 2850) and submit to OIC, Navy Family Allowance Activity (PCSVAD), Cleveland, Ohio 44199.
8. Travel via privately owned vehicle authorized.
9. Upon release you are urged to contact nearest Naval Reserve Training Center for information relative to Naval Reserve Training Programs. Participants in Naval Reserve Training Programs may earn retirement points, and drill pay if billet available.

  
T. VANSTRYDONCK  
By direction

Copy to:  
BUPERS

## **Report of Home of Record**

**OFFICER'S REPORT OF HOME OF RECORD  
AND  
PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO A TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY**

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I.

**INSTRUCTIONS****1. General.**

In general, officers are entitled to receive travel and transportation allowances for travel performed or to be performed under competent orders (1) upon appointment, or call to active duty, from home or from the place from which ordered to active duty to first duty station, and (2) upon separation from the service, placement upon the temporary disability retired list, release from active duty, or retirement, from last duty station to home or to the place from which ordered to active duty. (See Article 2206, BUPERS Manual.) This form is used for the purpose of determining entitlement to allowances under these situations, therefore extreme care must be used in preparing this document. Once prepared, entries hereon may not be changed or corrected unless specifically authorized by the Chief of Naval Personnel. This form is for use only by those individuals appointed to officer status or who reported for active duty in an officer status on and after 1 January 1957.

**2. Preparation.**

a. Prepare and sign in duplicate (as indicated) for each officer, Regular or Reserve, upon:

(1) Appointment to officer status for immediate extended active duty—complete all items.

(2) Appointment to officer status for inactive service—complete all items except the two captioned "Place From Which Ordered to Relevant Tour of Extended Active Duty" and "Date of Entry on Relevant Tour of Extended Active Duty" which are "Not Applicable" in these items.

(3) Each reporting for a tour of extended active duty from an inactive duty officer status—complete all items.

b. "Home of Record" and "Place From Which Ordered To Relevant Tour of Extended Active Duty" entries shall be determined by referring to the GUIDES provided on the reverse of this form.

c. The Certifying Officer shall be the commanding officer, executive officer, or other officer designated by the commanding officer. Signature shall be affixed in accordance with Article 1608, U.S. Navy Regulations.

**3. Disposition.**

a. Original.—File permanently in Officer Service Record (NavPers 3021).

b. Duplicate.—To BuPers, Washington 25, D.C. (Attn: Pers E-321).

II.

My home of record, and the place from which I was ordered into the tour of extended active duty for which I am reporting, are:

HOME OF RECORD (Give complete address)

INDIAN HILL RD.  
GROTON, MASS.

PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO RELEVANT TOUR OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY (Give complete address)

Indian Head Rd.  
Groton, Conn.

DATE OF ENTRY ON RELEVANT TOUR OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY

20 AUG 1966

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

CERTIFYING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE, GRADE AND TITLE

DATE SIGNED

20 December 1966

F. G. GRAVETT, LCDR, USN, PERS. OFF., BY DIR. OF C.O.

NAME (Last, first, middle)

KERRY, John Forbes

GRADE

ENSTON

DESIGNATOR

FILE NUMBER

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AND  
PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO A TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY**

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Groton, Conn.

DATE OF ENTRY ON RELEVANT TOUR OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY

20 AUG 1966

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

CERTIFYING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE, GRADE AND TITLE

DATE SIGNED

20 December 1966

F. G. GRAVITT, LCDR, USN, PERS. OFF., BY DIR. OF C.O.

NAME (Last, first, middle)

KIRBY, John Forbes

GRADE

ENSTON

DESIGNATION

FILE NUMBER

## **Request For History of Service**



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND LIAISON OFFICE  
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER  
8700 PAGE BOULEVARD  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132

IN REPLY REFER TO

BPLNO:RJS:rjs  
N 8 001 360  
24 May 1986

The Honorable John Forbes KERRY  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Senator Kerry:

Your request of the 9th of May concerning documentation of your Naval Service has been forwarded by the National Personnel Records Center to this office for reply.

The follow statement of Naval Service accurately reflects the documentation in your Naval Personnel Record:

18 Feb 1966	Enlisted as an OCSA (E-2), USNR (inactive)
19 Aug 1966	Commenced Active Duty as an OCIU2 (E-5)
15 Dec 1966	Honorably Discharged as an OCIU2 to accept commission in United States Naval Reserve
16 Dec 1966	Accepted Commission, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, continued active duty
16 Jun 1968	Date of Rank as Lieutenant (Junior Grade) (O-2), United States Naval Reserve
1 Jan 1970	Date of Rank as Lieutenant (O-3), United States Naval Reserve
3 Jan 1970	Released from Active Duty, transferred to the Naval Reserve (inactive)
1 Jul 1972	Transferred to the Standby Reserve (inactive)
16 Feb 1978	Honorably Discharged from the United States Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant (O-3)

If additional copies or information is required from your official Naval Records, please feel free to contact this office or the National Personnel Records Center directly.

R. J. SHULTZ  
LCDR USN

## **Request For Swiftboat Duty**

10 February 1968

From: Ensign John F. KERRY, [REDACTED]  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-Elk)  
Via: Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)

Subj: Vietnam Duty; request for

1. I request duty in Vietnam. My billet preference is "Swift" boats with a second choice of Patrol Officer in a PHE Squadron.
2. Since reporting aboard GRIDLEY in June, 1967, I served for 7 months as Electrical Officer and "E" Division Officer and have held the billet of First Lieutenant and First Division Officer since December 1967. Prior to joining the Navy I had extensive small boat experience which I believe would serve me well as Officer in Charge of a "Swift" boat. I have attended the following Navy courses: Prospective Officer of the Deck, Emergency Shiphandling, Damage Control School (Stability and NBC), CIC Watch Officer School, and Air-Intercept Controller School.
3. I request to be transferred upon GRIDLEY's return from WESTPAC deployment in June. The ship is presently scheduled to be de-commissioned in September 1968 in Bath, Maine for AAW modernization. I would consider extending my obligated service for duty as OIC of a PCF if necessary. My RAD date is December 1969.
4. I consider the opportunity to serve in Vietnam an extremely important part of being in the armed forces and believe that my request is in the best interests of the Navy.

*J. F. Kerry*  
JOHN F. KERRY





## **Research Sheet F4-15**

☒ REGULAR  
☐ SUPPLEMENTAL  
☐ CORRECTED

10 USC 1331 AND 6017 (PL810)

Research Sheet

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

YEAR OF BIRTH

DESIGNATOR

FILE NUMBER

KERR, JOHN L.

11. 15143

## CREDITABLE FEDERAL SERVICE

Year	SERVICE		ACTIVE DUTY			TRAINING DUTY			INACTIVE DUTY		
	Component	Status	From	To	*Days	From	To	*Days	From	To	*Days
66	WNR	E	8-17	12-15					2-18	8-18	
67	WNR	O	12-16	12-31							
67			1-1	3-8							

[illegible]

\* To be filled in by RORA

## **Reserve Office Appointment**

NAVPERS 962 (REV. 4-64)

Orig. Source Code: (06)

Curr. Source Code: (06)

Birth Date: 11 Dec 1943

In: [redacted] For

PER [redacted] [redacted]

(0)  
7 November 1966

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# APPOINTMENT AS RESERVE OFFICER IN UNITED STATES NAVY

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel Department of the Navy

To: John Forbes KERRY, USN  
Naval Officer Candidate School  
Naval Base  
Newport, Rhode Island

Via: Commanding Officer

Subject: Appointment to Commissioned Grade as a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy

Enclosure: Commission

1. The President having appointed you a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy, the Chief of Naval Personnel takes pleasure in transmitting herewith your appointment. Effective on the date of your acceptance of appointment if accepted in sufficient time to report in compliance with orders, if held or 16 February 1967 whichever is earlier, your status is:

Grade: Ensign, [redacted], USN

Date of Rank: 16 December 1966

Advance Copy:

Enlisted Number: [redacted]

☒ ACTIVE DUTY

☐ INACTIVE DUTY

Commanding Officer is hereby authorized to:

☐ Terminate enlisted contract (applies if USN enlisted man)

☒ Close out enlisted record (applies if Reserve enlisted man)

Execute the above, as checked, by discharge, as of date immediately preceding date of execution of this form. Issue Discharge Certificate and Form DD-214, as appropriate; Ref: BuPers Manual Article C-10306 and Article C-10507.

APPOINTMENT BY O'Malley  
By Direction

21 NOV 1966

## ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

I, John Forbes KERRY do hereby accept the above appointment as a Reserve Officer in the grade of Ensign in the United States Navy; do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter; so help me God. I understand that this appointment is null and void if not accepted by the date stipulated above.

NAVY, NAVY

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

(Signature in Full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature and Official Title)

PART 2—FILE COPY

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THE  
PRESIDENT  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities  
of **John Forbes Kerry** I do appoint him a Reserve Officer  
in the grade of **Ensign**

**United States Navy**

to rank as such from the **Sixteenth** day of **December**, nineteen  
hundred and **Sixty-Six**

This Officer will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the  
duties of the office to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging

And I do strictly charge and require those Officers and other personnel of lesser rank to render  
such obedience as is due an officer of this grade and position And this Officer is to observe and follow  
such orders and directions, from time to time, as may be given by me, or the future President of  
the United States of America, or other Superior Officers acting in accordance with the laws of the  
United States of America.

This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States of  
America, for the time being, under the provisions of those Public Laws relating to Officers of the

**Armed Forces of the United States of America**

and the component thereof in which this appointment is made

Done at the City of Washington, this **Eleventh** day of **October** in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **Sixty-Six**, and of the Independence of the United

States of America the one hundred and **Ninety-First**.

Effective: Date Accepted

By the President:



**B. J. SEMMES, JR.**  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Chief of Naval Personnel

**PAUL H. NITZE**  
Secretary of the Navy

## **Security Clearances**

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CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE  
OPNAV FORM 5521-429 (REV. 12-62)

From (CO, officer-in-charge, etc.; name and address of activity)

Commanding Officer  
U.S. Naval Officer Candidate School  
U.S. Naval Base, Newport, R.I.

SERIAL NO. 20

16 DECEMBER 1966

DATE

TO



CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS (DM)



ACTIVITY SECURITY FILE  
(Civilian Employees)

SUBJECT

NAME (Last, first, middle) NOTE: If no middle name, indicate by inserting AND

KERRY

John

Forbes

ENSIGN

DATE OF BIRTH

11 DECEMBER 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH

DENVER, COLORADO

FILE OR SERVICE NO.

DESIGNATION

REF: (a) Department of the Navy Security Manual for Classified Information.  
(OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5510.1 (EFFECTIVE EDITION))

(b) of: NCISC NAC Stamped endorsement on NAC Request (OPNAV FORM 5510-397)  
UNDATED  
(Make reference to correspondence reporting results of Background Investigation, National Agency Check, etc.)

1. In accordance with reference (a), I certify that the subject-named person was granted ~~TOP SECRET~~ (FINAL)

SECRET

clearance based on a satisfactory

(Category)

National Agency Check

completed

8 MARCH 1966

(Background Investigation; NAC; NAC plus Written Inquiries)

(Date)

NCISC NAC

results of which were reported by

(ONI, DOD, CSC, etc.)

reference (b) plus \_\_\_\_\_ years continuous honorable active service.

(Final TOP SECRET based on NAC plus 15 yrs; INTERIM SECRET based on ONI-NavPers/USMC checks plus 1 yrs.)

M. J. GRAVATT

(SIGNATURE)

By direction

(NOTE: Sign original and all copies and affix seal)

CC: Local military personnel record (NAVY.—Officer's Service Record (NavPers 3821) or Existed Service Record (NavPers 681).  
MARINE CORPS.—Officer's Qualification Jacket or Service Record Book.

FINISH FILE PERS 86131

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CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE  
OPNAV FORM 5521-129 (REV. 12-62)

FROM (CO, officer-in-charge, etc.): name and address of activity

Commander  
Coastal Division ELEVEN  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California 96601

SERIAL NO.  
OCD-11/00:rel

5500

Ser 255

DATE

11 December 1968

☒ CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

☐ COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS (34)

☐ ACTIVITY SECURITY FILE  
(Civilian Employees)

SUBJECT

NAME (Last, first, middle) NOTE: If no middle name, indicate by inserting MR

KERRY, John Forbes

RANK, GRADE, RATE

LTJG

FILE OR SERVICE NO.

DESIGNATION/NO.

DATE OF BIRTH

11 December 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH

Denver, Colorado

REF: (a) Department of the Navy Security Manual for Classified Information  
(OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5500.1 (EFFECTIVE EDITION))

OPNAV Form 5520-1 originated by CO, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) dtd 26  
Jul 1967 with ONI stamped endorsement thereon.

(b) (Make reference to correspondence reporting results of Background Investigation, National Agency Check, etc.)

1. In accordance with reference (a), I certify that the subject-named person was granted ~~SECRET~~ (FINAL)

~~SECRET~~

(Category)

Background Investigation

(Background Investigation; NAC; NAC plus Written Inquiry)

completed 11 October 1967  
(Date)

by ONI results of which were reported by  
(ONI, DIO, GSC, etc.)

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(Final TOP SECRET based on NAC plus 15 years; INTERIM SECRET based on ONI-BuPers/USMC checks plus 1 year)

(SIGNATURE)

*G. M. Elliott*  
G. M. ELLIOTT

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Armenian Progressive League of America  
Associated Klans of America  
Association of Georgia Klans  
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Austrian-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party  
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Columbian  
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c. Are you now employed by any of the organizations, groups, or movements listed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	n. Are you now a member of the Communist Party of any foreign country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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TYPED FULL NAME OF PERSON MAKING CERTIFICATION

JOHN FORBES KERRY

SERVICE NUMBER (if any)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING CERTIFICATION

TYPED NAME OF WITNESS

C. J. ADESSA, JR., PN3, USN

FEB 18 1966

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

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SERVICE NUMBER (If any)

none

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING CERTIFICATION

*John Forbes Kerry*

TYPED NAME OF WITNESS

J. KELLY, PNL, USA

DATE

OCT 29 1965

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

*J. Kelly*

716525

## **Service Record**



The following information was compiled from the service record of John Forbes Kerry by LCDR D. H. Myers, JAGC, USN, NMPC-06P, Office of Legal Counsel, Naval Military Personnel Command.

INDUCTED (PEBD)	18 February 1966
OCIU-2	19 August 1966
D.O.R. as Ensign, USNR (Active Comm Base Date)	16 December 1966
D.O.R. as LT(jg)	16 June 1968
D.O.R. as LT, USNR	1 January 1970
Release from ACDU/ Trf to Naval Reserve	3 January 1970
Trf to Standby Reserve - Inactive	1 July 1972
Discharged for U. S. Naval Reserve	16 February 1973

ORIG: D. MYERS, LCDR, JAGC, USNR, NMPC06/OP-01L, 42225, DISK #3  
TYPD: 01/25/85, NMPC-06, NBI: KERRY1, Courier 10 pitch, 42225, JE

Enclosure (1)



## **Servicemans Life Insurance**

(PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM)

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# SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ELECTION

IMPORTANT - This form does not apply to and cannot be used for any other Government Life Insurance. It is to be used only for Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.

NOTE  
THIS FORM MUST  
BE USED FOR

1. DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY
2. PAYMENT OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS

3. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE
4. CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME

RANK, TITLE OR GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

KERRY JOHN FOREES

LTJG

BRANCH OF SERVICE (Do not abbreviate)

CURRENT DUTY LOCATION

PERFIRM

UNITED STATES NAVY CANTINA DIVISION 11 TPO 76629

## 1. DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY (See instructions on reverse of this form)

I HEREBY make the following beneficiary designation for my Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, cancelling any prior designation I may have made for this insurance.

NAME OF EACH BENEFICIARY (If married woman, give her own first and middle names and husband's last name.)	ADDRESS OF EACH BENEFICIARY (Number and Street, City and State)	RELATIONSHIP TO ME	SHARE TO BE PAID TO EACH BENEFICIARY (Use fractions)
MRS JULIA STIMON TIKPNE	14 WALL ST NEW YORK	WIFE	$\frac{3}{10}$
MR. RICHARD J. KERRY	INDIAN HILL RD BROOKLYN MASS	FATHER	$\frac{1}{10}$
MRS DIANA F. KERRY	" " "	SISTER	$\frac{2}{10}$
MRS MARY KERRY	" " "	SISTER	$\frac{2}{10}$
MR CAMERON F. KERRY	" " "	BROTHER	$\frac{2}{10}$

Unless otherwise indicated above, if more than one beneficiary is named, the share of any beneficiary who dies before me shall be distributed equally among the surviving beneficiaries, or entirely to the survivor. This designation of beneficiary shall be void if none of the designated beneficiaries is living at my death. If after completion of this form the insurance is increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000, this beneficiary designation shall apply to the full \$10,000 unless the insurance is cancelled or a new designation is made.

## 2. PAYMENT OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS

I HEREBY elect that my Servicemen's Group Life Insurance be payable to my beneficiary or beneficiaries in the following manner: (Check one)

☒ LUMP SUM

☐ 36 EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

THIS CANCELS ANY PRIOR METHOD OF PAYMENT I MAY HAVE ELECTED FOR THIS INSURANCE

## 3. AND 4. REDUCTION OR CANCELLATION OF SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Under the law you are automatically insured for \$10,000. If you want only \$5,000 insurance write, "I only want \$5,000 insurance," or if you want no insurance write, "I do not want to be insured," in your own handwriting.

I understand that I will not be eligible to increase or restore my insurance unless I make a written request and furnish satisfactory evidence of good health and meet any other requirements.

I also understand that any reduction or cancellation of coverage is effective as of the first day of the month following the date this form is signed and received by my Uniformed Service.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

SIGN HERE  
IN INK

WITNESSED AND RECEIVED BY:

SIGN HERE  
IN INK

E. A. ELLINGSON

RANK, TITLE OR GRADE

LTJG, USNR

ORGANIZATION

NSA DET AN THOI, RVN

DATE COMPLETED

8 DEC 1968

DATE RECEIVED

9 DEC 1968

## **Silver Star**

COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star Medal to

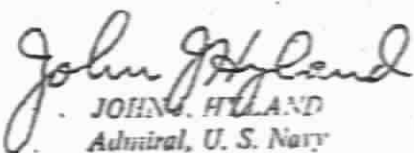
Lieutenant (junior grade) John Forbes KERRY  
United States Naval Reserve

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with Coastal Division ELEVEN engaged in armed conflict with Viet Cong insurgents in An Xuyen Province, Republic of Vietnam on 28 February 1969, Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY was serving as Officer in Charge of Patrol Craft Fast 94 and Officer in Tactical Command of a three-boat unit engaged in harassing Vietnamese regional force troops on a reconnaissance in force mission. As the force approached the target area on the narrow Dong Cung River, all units came under intense automatic weapons and small arms fire from an entrenched enemy force less than fifty feet away. Unhesitatingly, Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY ordered his boat to attack as all units opened fire and beached directly in front of the enemy ambushers. This daring and courageous tactic surprised the enemy and succeeded in routing a score of enemy soldiers. The PCF gunners captured many enemy weapons in the battle that followed. On a request from U. S. Army advisors ashore, Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY ordered PFCs 94 and 23 further up river to suppress enemy sniper fire. After proceeding approximately eight hundred yards, the boats were again taken under fire from a heavily foliated area and a B-40 rocket exploded close aboard PCF 94. With utter disregard for his own safety and the enemy rockets, he again ordered a charge on the enemy, beached his boat only ten feet from the VC rocket position, and personally led a landing party ashore in pursuit of the enemy. Upon sweeping the area, an immediate search uncovered an enemy rest and supply area which was destroyed. The extraordinary daring and personal courage of Lieutenant (junior grade) KERRY in attacking a numerically superior force in the face of intense fire were responsible for the highly successful mission. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

  
JOHN. HYLAND  
Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the  
SILVER STAR MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) JOHN F. KERRY  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

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For the President,

Secretary of the Navy

## **Statement of Service 1967**

NAME (last, first, middle initial)				GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER		DESIGNATOR				
KERRY, JOHN F.				E-1		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]				
COMPONENT	INACTIVE SERVICE		ACTIVE SERVICE		TRAINING DUTY		INACTIVE SERVICE		ACTIVE SERVICE		ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE	
	Yrs	Mos	Days	Yrs	Mos	Days	Yrs	Mos	Days	Yrs	Mos	Days
U.S. ARMY	2	12	6	8	11	6	12	15	6			
U.S. ARMY				6	1	6						
TOTALS						Years	Months	Days				

NOTE: MONTH must be expressed as TWO DIGITS.

DATE OF BIRTH

Mo	Da	Yr
12	11	43

 TYPE  
CARD  
79 - 80  
RS

PAY ENTRY BASE DATE

Mo	Da	Yr
12	17	66

ACTIVE DUTY BASE DATE

Mo	Da	Yr
06	19	66

ACTIVE COMMISSIONED BASE DATE

Mo	Da	Yr
12	16	66

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DATE

Mo	Da	Yr

FISCAL YEAR FIRST ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE

Yr
86

 PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE  
 BRANCH(S) OF PREVIOUS ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE  
 (Up to 4 alpha codes)

52	-	55
N		

CALENDAR YEAR PREVIOUS ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE FIRST BEGAN

56	-	57
-	6	6

 NUMBER OF MONTHS TOTAL PREVIOUS ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE (3 numeric)  
 (Range: 01 - 299 Months or blank)

1-Y	2-X	59 - 59
		64

HIGHEST GRADE HELD (4 alpha-Numeric)

60	-	63
00	4	2

OVER FOUR YEARS ACTIVE ENLISTED SERVICE (Y if yes)

64
-

 79 - 80  
BZ

COMPUTED BY:

LLJ

DATE COMPUTED:

6-21-67

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## **Temporary Orders and Ranks**



TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY ORDERS  
3ND-GEN-1320/2 (REV. 6/60)

11L 0192 501 0200

FROM: COMMANDER, MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, ATLANTIC, BKLYN, N.Y.

TO:

LTJG JOHN F. KERRY, USN, [REDACTED]

T-1107-69

VIA

1. Proceed to the place (or places in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon completion thereof you will return to your station and resume your regular duties.

ON OR ABOUT

29 JUNE 1969

IN CONNECTION WITH

MSTS MATTERS

PROCEED TO

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AND RETURN.

NA

PRIORITY IS CERTIFIED

FOR TRAVEL VIA GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT, CLASS

2. To facilitate accounting of obligated funds, your travel claim should be submitted promptly. Cost of travel is chargeable as follows:

APPROPRIATION	OBJECT CLASS	CHARGEABLE ACTIVITY
17X4912-3302	- - - -	COMSTSLANT
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	JOB ORDER	
77777	- - - -	
BUREAU CONTROL ACTIVITY AND BUREAU CONTROL (ALLOTMENT) NUMBER	TANGO NO.	
62361/5320/00	T-1107-69	

ESTIMATED COST

TRANSPORTATION	PER DIEM	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
\$146.00	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$172.00

SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS

1. This travel to cover a period of approximately ONE (1) day.

4. WHILE PERFORMING TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY, THE UTILIZATION OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES IS NOT REQUIRED AS IT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ASSIGNED DUTY.

5. IT IS CERTIFIED THAT YOU HOLD A FINAL TOP SECRET CLEARANCE BASED ON A BI COMPLETED 11 OCTOBER 1967 BY ONI.

6. COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED WHERE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION NOT AVAILABLE.

7. IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY, COPIES OF ORDERS SHALL BE FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. C-5402(4), BUPERSMAN. A SEPARATE CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDERS WITH ALL ENDORSEMENTS AND A COPY OF ALL PAID PUBLIC VOUCHERS (PAID BY A DISBURSING OFFICER OTHER THAN MSTS LANT DISBURSING OFFICER) WILL BE FORWARDED TO COMSTSLANT (54).

COPY TO

DATE

SIGNATURE

BUPERS

24 JUNE 1969

WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.

3ND-PBP0 2775

FINISH FILE PERS B1402

TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY ORDERS  
3ND-GEN-1320/2 (REV. 6/60)

11L 0192 501 0200

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IN CONNECTION WITH

29 JUNE 1969

MSTS MATTERS

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62361/5320/00	T-1107-69	

ESTIMATED COST

TRANSPORTATION	PER DIEM	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
\$146.00	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$172.00

SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS

1. This travel to cover a period of approximately ONE (1) day.

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5. IT IS CERTIFIED THAT YOU HOLD A FINAL TOP SECRET CLEARANCE BASED ON A BI COMPLETED 11 OCTOBER 1967 BY ONI.

6. COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED WHERE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION NOT AVAILABLE.

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COPY TO

DATE

SIGNATURE

BUPERS

24 JUNE 1969

WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.

3ND-PBP0 2775

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TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY ORDERS  
3HD-GEN-1320/2 (REV. 6/60)

11L 0192 501 0200

FROM: COMMANDER, MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, ATLANTIC, BKLYN, N.Y.

TO:

LTJG JOHN F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

T-1007-70

VIA:

1. Proceed to the place (or places in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon completion thereof you will return to your station and resume your regular duties.

ON OR ABOUT

4 AUGUST 1969

IN CONNECTION WITH

CTFL ARCTIC INSPECTION GROUP

PROCEED TO

GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR; THULE, GREENLAND; SANDRESTROM, GREENLAND; ARGENTIA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND RETURN.

FOR TRAVEL VIA GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT, CLASS NA PRIORITY IS CERTIFIED

2. To facilitate accounting of obligated funds, your travel claim should be submitted promptly. Cost of travel is chargeable as follows:

APPROPRIATION	OBJECT CLASS	CHARGEABLE ACTIVITY
17X4912-3302	- - - -	COMSTSLANT
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	JOB ORDER	
77777	- - - -	
BUREAU CONTROL ACTIVITY AND BUREAU CONTROL (ALLOTMENT) NUMBER	TANGO NO.	
62381/5320/3001	T-1007-70	

ESTIMATED COST			
TRANSPORTATION	PER DIEM	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
NA	\$70.00	\$10.00	\$80.00

SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS SIX (6)

3. This travel to cover a period of approximately SIX (6) days.

4. WHILE PERFORMING TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY, THE UTILIZATION OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES IS NOT REQUIRED AS IT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ASSIGNED DUTY.

5. IT IS CERTIFIED THAT YOU HOLD A FINAL SECRET CLEARANCE BASED ON A BI COMPLETED BY ONI ON 11 OCTOBER 1967.

6. THEATRE CLEARANCE GRANTED BY 95 STRATWG MESSAGE 291555Z JUL 69.

7. IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY, COPIES OF ORDERS SHALL BE FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. C-5407(4), BUPERSMAN. A SEPARATE CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDERS WITH ALL ENDORSEMENTS AND A COPY OF ALL PAID PUBLIC VOUCHERS (PAID BY A DISBURSING OFFICER OTHER THAN MSTSLANT DISBURSING OFFICER) WILL BE FORWARDED TO COMSTSLANT (L54).

COPY TO	DATE	SIGNATURE
BUPERS	1 AUGUST 1969	WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.
3HD-P&PO 2775		

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TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY ORDER  
3ND-GEN-1320/2 (REV. 6/60)

11L 0192 501 0200

FROM: COMMANDER, MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, ATLANTIC, BKLYN, N.Y.

TO:

FILE REFERENCE

LTJG JOHN F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

T-1010-70

VIA:

1. Proceed to the place (or places-in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon completion thereof you will return to your station and resume your regular duties.

ON OR ABOUT

21 AUGUST 1969

IN CONNECTION WITH

NDA BALBOA MEETING AND COMMAND VISIT  
TO MSTC CANAL ZONE

PROCEED TO

BALBOA, CANAL ZONE AND RETURN.

FOR TRAVEL VIA GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT, CLASS NA PRIORITY IS CERTIFIED

2. To facilitate accounting of obligated funds, your travel claim should be submitted promptly. Cost of travel is chargeable as follows:

APPROPRIATION	17X4912-3302	OBJECT CLASS	CHARGEABLE ACTIVITY
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	77777	JOB ORDER	COMSTSLANT
BUREAU CONTROL ACTIVITY AND BUREAU CONTROL (ALLOTMENT) NUMBER	62381/5320/90	TANGO NO.	T1010-70
ESTIMATED COST			
TRANSPORTATION	PER DIEM	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
\$217.00	\$66.00	\$17.00	\$293.00

## SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS

3. This travel to cover a period of approximately THREE (3) days.

4. WHILE PERFORMING TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY, THE UTILIZATION OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES IS NOT REQUIRED AS IT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ASSIGNED DUTY.

5. IT IS CERTIFIED THAT YOU HOLD A FINAL SECRET CLEARANCE BASED ON A BI COMPLETED BY ONI ON 11 OCTOBER 1967.

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COPY TO

DATE

SIGNATURE

BUPERS

1 AUGUST 1969

WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.

3ND-P&amp;PO 2775

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

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In reply refer to  
Chief of Naval Personnel  
Pers-B83- [redacted]

27 November 1970  
[redacted]

From: Secretary of the Navy  
To: LT John F. KERRY, USN

Via: Commanding Officer  
Naval Reserve Manpower Center  
Bainbridge, Maryland 21035

Subj: Temporary Appointment

Ref: (a) Title 10, United States Code, Sections 5910 and 5911

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) the President of the United States temporarily appoints you a Lieutenant in the Reserve of the U. S. Navy to rank from 1 January 1970 effective 1 January 1970.

For the President:

JOHN H. CHAFEE

Secretary of the Navy

## ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

See Art. B-2305, BuPers Manual

SHIP OR STATION U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 207 W. 24th Street, New York 11, N.Y.

FEB 18 1966

: Enlisted this date in the U. S. Naval Reserve for a period of six (6) full years and issued active duty orders to report to the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Officer Candidate School, Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island, prior to 12:00 noon on 20 AUG 1966 for duty under instruction.

Selected for 1105(1105).

Home address: Indiana Hill Road  
Groton, Massachusetts

DD Form 44 submitted to the Local Selective Service Board this date.

AUTH: BUPERS N1CAR 478961 of 25 JAN 1966



E. H. PRESTON, LCDR, USN  
OFFICER PROGRAMS OFFICER

NAME (Last, First, Middle)  
KERRY, JOHN FORBES

SERVICE NO.

BRANCH AND CLASS  
USNR\_R

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

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In reply refer to  
Chief of Naval Personnel  
Pers-B83- [redacted]

27 November 1970  
[redacted]

*KERRY*  
From: Secretary of the Navy  
To: LT John P. KERRY, USNR  
Via: Commanding Officer  
Naval Reserve Manpower Center  
Bainbridge, Maryland 21905

Subj: Temporary Appointment

Ref: (a) Title 10, United States Code, Sections 5910 and 5912

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) the President of the United States temporarily appoints you a ~~Lieutenant~~  
in the ~~Reserve of the U. S. Navy~~  
to rank from 1 January 1970 effective 1 January 1970.

For the President:

JOHN H. CHAFEE

Secretary of the Navy



## ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

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BRANCH AND CLASS

USNR\_E





DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, ATLANTIC  
88TH STREET & FIRST AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11230

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICE, ATLANTIC  
NOT TO THE SIGNER OF  
THIS LETTER

REFER TO:  
Ser 242111  
1 December 1969

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic  
To: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]  
Subj: Superseding temporary appointment to lieutenant (junior grade);  
delivery of  
Ref: (a) BuPers Notice 1421 of 24 Oct 1969  
(b) 10 USC 5784

1. Pursuant to the provisions of references (a) and (b), you are hereby notified of your superseding temporary appointment to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade).

*Walter F. Schlech, Jr.*  
WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E221)

1. I accept the superseding temporary appointment authorized by references (a) and (b).

*John F. Kerry*  
JOHN F. KERRY

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E221)

1. Forwarded.

*Walter F. Schlech, Jr.*  
WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.

"Think Safety - Talk Safety - and Sell Safety"



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IN REPLY REFER TO  
DLG21/JT:paw  
1h21  
Ser 349  
16 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)

To: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

Subj: Temporary appointment to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, United States Code

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1412.6 (Series)

1. Having been found qualified in accordance with reference (a), you are hereby notified of your temporary appointment to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) with date of rank and effective date of 16 June 1968.

2. You will indicate by endorsement hereon whether you decline this appointment.

  
W. E. HARGIS, JR.  
(Signature)

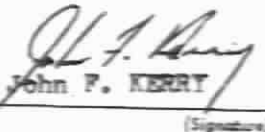
FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Date: 16 June 1968

From: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]  
To: Commanding Officer,

1. I acknowledge receipt of notice of temporary appointment to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade).

2. I ☐ do ☒ do not decline this appointment.

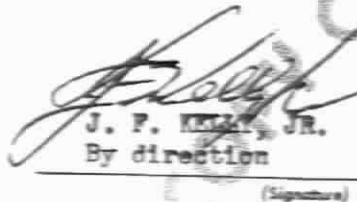
  
John F. KERRY  
(Signature)

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

Date:

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E221)

1. Forwarded.

  
J. P. KELLY, JR.  
By direction  
(Signature)

FORWARD TO CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL (Pers-E221)

203/cl

17 DEC 1970

Commanding Officer  
From: Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Bainbridge, MD 21905  
(Command holding service record)

To: LT John F. KERRY, USNR

Subject: Temporary appointment as evidenced in paragraph 1 on the reverse

1. Delivered herewith.

2. Affix your signature to all copies of the 1st endorsement below. Retain original appointment and appointee's copy of endorsement.

- (a) OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY: Commanding officer make distribution as indicated on the bottom of each copy.  
(b) OFFICERS ON INACTIVE DUTY: Return remaining copies of endorsement to command holding service record for distribution as indicated on the bottom of each copy.

E. R. HANNON II

By direction

ENDORSEMENT-1

From: LT John F. KERRY, USNR  
(Appointee)

To: Secretary of the Navy (Chief of Naval Personnel)

Via: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Bainbridge, MD 21905  
(Command holding service record)

1. I hereby accept subject appointment.

John F. KERRY

ENDORSEMENT-2

203/DK/bd

14 JANUARY 1971

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center  
(Command holding service record)

To: Secretary of the Navy (Chief of Naval Personnel, Pers-E 221)

1. Forwarded.

E. R. HANNON II

By direction

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pay and allowances of the grade to which appointed accrue from the "effective" date. If the officer being promoted has never subscribed to the oath of office or if his service has been broken by complete separation from the naval service since he last subscribed, he is required to subscribe to the following:

#### OATH OF OFFICE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Approving)

(Name and Rank of Witnessing Officer)

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20330

In reply refer to  
Chief of Naval Personnel  
Pers-383- [redacted]

~~14 November~~ 1978

From: Secretary of the Navy  
To: Mr. F. E. [redacted]

Via: Commanding Officer  
Naval Reserve Magazine Company  
Baltimore, Maryland 21005

Subj: Temporary Appointment

Ref: C-107918

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) the President of the United States temporarily appoints you a Lieutenant in the Reserve of the U. S. Navy to perform from 0101 to 0102 effective 1 January 1970 1970 31002

ГЛ 70911-8. КЭЧКІ, ГЭНІ

For the President:

JOHN H. CHAFEE

Secretary of the Navy

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ИЗДАТИ ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ ИССЛЕДОВАТЕЛЕЙ, ПОСЛУЖИТЕЛЕЙ И ИТО

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IN REPLY REFER TO  
HAG21/JT:paw  
1421  
Ser 349  
16 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (HAG-21)

To: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

Subj: Temporary appointment to the grade of Lieutenant (junior grade) pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, United States Code

Ref (a) SECNAVINST 1412.6 (Series)

1. Having been found qualified in accordance with reference (a), you are hereby notified of your temporary appointment to the grade of Lieutenant (junior grade) with date of rank and effective date of 16 June 1968

2. You will indicate by endorsement hereon whether you decline this appointment.

  
W. E. HARPER, JR.  
(Signature)

#### FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Date: 16 June 1968

From: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]  
To: Commanding Officer,

1. I acknowledge receipt of notice of temporary appointment to the grade of Lieutenant (junior grade).

2. I ☐ do ☒ do not decline this appointment.

  
John F. KERRY  
(Signature)

#### SECOND ENDORSEMENT

Date:

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E221)

1. Forwarded.

  
J. F. KERRY, JR.  
By direction  
(Signature)

FORWARD TO CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL (Pers-E221)

NAVPERS 2789 (Rev. 2-61)



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, ATLANTIC  
58TH STREET & FIRST AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11250

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICE, ATLANTIC  
NOT TO THE SIGNER OF  
THIS LETTER  
REFER TO:  
Ser 242111  
1 December 1969

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic  
To: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]  
Subj: Superseding temporary appointment to lieutenant (junior grade);  
delivery of  
Ref: (a) BuPers Notice 1421 of 24 Oct 1969  
(b) 10 USC 5784

1. Pursuant to the provisions of references (a) and (b), you are hereby notified of your superseding temporary appointment to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade).

*Walter F. Schlech, Jr.*  
WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E221)

1. I accept the superseding temporary appointment authorized by references (a) and (b).

*John F. Kerry*  
JOHN F. KERRY

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-E221)

1. Forwarded.

*Walter F. Schlech, Jr.*  
WALTER F. SCHLECH, JR.

"Think Safety - Talk Safety - and Sell Safety"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20380

In reply refer to  
Chief of Naval Personnel  
Pers-883- [redacted]

24 November 1970

From: Secretary of the Navy  
To: [REDACTED]

Via: **Communications Officer**  
**Naval Reserve Magazine Company**  
**Salisbury, Maryland 21061**

Subj: Temporary Appointment

Ref: COMINT-108

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) the President of  
the United States temporarily appoints you a Lieutenant  
in the Ranks of the U. S. Navy  
to perform duties as assigned effective 10/1/68

For the President:

JOHN H. CHAFEE

Secretary of the Navy

NAVPERS 1421/5 (8-69) (Formerly NAVPERS 285)

203/cl

17 DEC 1970

Commanding Officer  
From: Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Bainbridge, MD 21905  
(Command holding service record)

To: LT John F. KERRY, USNR

Subj: Temporary appointment as evidenced in paragraph 1 on the reverse

1. Delivered herewith.
2. Affix your signature to all copies of the 1st endorsement below. Retain original appointment and appointee's copy of endorsement.
  - (a) OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY: Commanding officer make distribution as indicated on the bottom of each copy.
  - (b) OFFICERS ON INACTIVE DUTY: Return remaining copies of endorsement to command holding service record for distribution as indicated on the bottom of each copy.

E. R. HANNON II

By direction (Signature)

ENDORSEMENT-1

From: LT John F. KERRY, USNR  
(Appointee)

To: Secretary of the Navy (Chief of Naval Personnel)

Via: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Bainbridge, MD 21905  
(Command holding service record)

1. I hereby accept subject appointment.

ENDORSEMENT-2

John F. KERRY

203/DK/bc

14 JANUARY 1971

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center  
(Command holding service record)

To: Secretary of the Navy (Chief of Naval Personnel, Pers-E 221)

1. Forwarded.

E. R. HANNON II

By direction (Signature)

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pay and allowances of the grade to which appointed accrue from the "effective" date. If the officer being promoted has never subscribed to the oath of office or if his service has been broken by complete separation from the naval service since he last subscribed, he is required to subscribe to the followings:

#### OATH OF OFFICE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed to and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Rank of Witnessing Officer)



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17 DEC 1970

Commanding Officer  
From: Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Bainbridge, MD 21905  
(Command holding service record)

To: LT John F. KERRY, USNR

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E. R. HANNON II

By direction (Signature)

ENDORSEMENT-1

From: LT John F. KERRY, USNR  
(Appointee)

To: Secretary of the Navy (Chief of Naval Personnel)

Via: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Bainbridge, MD 21905  
(Command holding service record)

1. I hereby accept subject appointment.

ENDORSEMENT-2 203/DK/bc

14 JANUARY 1971

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center  
(Command holding service record)

To: Secretary of the Navy (Chief of Naval Personnel, Pers-E 221)

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E. R. HANNON II

By direction (Signature)

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(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed to and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Rank of Witnessing Officer)

## **Thrice Wounded Reassignment**

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RECD		
	ACTION	B/2114
	INFO	B/1103A

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PTTUZYUW RHMCSAAR035 0760800-UUUU--RUERJFA

ZNR UUUUU

R 174730Z MAR 69

FM COMCOSRON ONE

TO RUERJFA/BUPERS

INFO RHMCSII/COMCOSDIV ONE ONE

RUMLFAN/COMCOSFLOT ONE

BT

UNCLAS

ATTN PERS-B1

THRICE WOUNDED

A. BUPERSINST 1300.39

1. LTJG JOHN FORPES KERRY, [REDACTED] USNR HAS BEEN THRICE WOUNDED IN ACTION WHILE ON DUTY INCOUNTRY VIETNAM. REASSIGNMENT IS REQUESTED IAW REF A.

2. LTJG KERRY REQ DUTY AS PERSONAL AIDE IN BOSTON, NEW YORK OR WASH DC AREA. IF AIDE ASSIGNMENT NOT AVAIL THEN ANY ASSIGNMENT CONSIDERED QUALIFIED FOR.

3. LTJG KERRY PRESENTLY ON FULL DUTY STATUS AND AVAILABLE FOR REASSIGNMENT.

BT

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**Top Secret Clearance**

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CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE  
OPNAV FORM 5521-428 (REV. 12-62) Stock No. 11A 0107 790 1000

FROM (CO, officer-in-charge, etc.; name and address of activity)

SERIAL NO.

Commander  
Military Sea Transportation  
Service, Atlantic  
58th Street and First Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11250

56-69

DATE

28 April 1969

☒ CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL ☐ COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS (CM)

☐ ACTIVITY SECURITY FILE  
(Civilian Employees)

SUBJECT

NAME (Last, first, middle) NOTE: If no middle name, indicate by inserting N/A

RANK, GRADE, RATE

FILE OR SERVICE NO.

DESIGNATION/NO.

KERRY, John Forbes

LTJG

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

11 December 1943

Denver, Colo.

REF: (a) Department of the Navy Security Manual for Classified Information.  
(OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5510-1 (EFFECTIVE EDITION))

Certificate of Clearance by COM, Coastal Div ELEVEN FPO S.F., Ser 255 of  
11 Dec 68 (Ref: S/E ONI on OPNAV 5520-1 by CO USS GRIDLEY (DIG-21) dtd 7/26/67)

(b) (Make reference to correspondence reporting results of Background Investigation, National Agency Check, etc.)

1. In accordance with reference (a), I certify that the subject-named person was granted ~~SECRET~~ (FINAL)

...TOP SECRET...

(Category)

clearance based on a satisfactory

Background Investigation

11 October 1967

completed

(Date)

(Background Investigation; NAC; NAC plus Written Inquiries)

by ~~SECRET~~ ONI

results of which were reported by

(ONI, DIO-; CSC, etc.)

reference (b) plus n/a years continuous honorable active service.

(Final TOP SECRET based on NAC plus 15 yrs. INTERIM SECRET based on ONI-BaPers/USMC checks plus 1 yr.)

(SIGNATURE)

*John E. Dutra*  
JOHN E. DUTRA  
By direction

(NOTE: Sign original and all copies and affix seal)

CC: Local military personnel record { NAVY.—Officer's Service Record (NavyPers 3011) or Enlisted Service Record (NavPers 601).  
MARINE CORPS.—Officer's Qualification Jacket or Service Record Book.

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CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE  
OPNAV FORM 5521-429 (REV. 12-62)  
Stock No. 1A-7175 802-6003

DLG21/ANS:paw  
5521

FROM (OO, official in charge, etc., name and address of activity)

Commanding Officer  
USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California 96601

SERIAL NO.

708  
13 JUL 1967

DATE

TO: ☒ CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL ☐ COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS (DG) ☐ ACTIVITY SECURITY FILE (Civilian Employees)

SUBJECT

NAME (Last, first, middle) NOTE: If no middle name, indicate by inserting NMS RANK, GRADE, RATE FILE OR SERVICE NO. SIGNATURE/NO.

KERRY, JOHN ROBES

ENS

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

11 DECEMBER 1943

DENVER, COLORADO

REF: (a) Department of the Navy Security Manual for Classified Information.  
(OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5510.1) (EFFECTIVE EDITION)

(b) Stamped endorsement on NAC Request (OPNAV FORM 5510-397) of 8 MARCH 1966  
(Make reference to correspondence reporting results of Background Investigation, National Agency Check, etc.)

1. In accordance with reference (a), I certify that the subject-named person was granted INTERIM ~~TOP SECRET~~

TOP SECRET

Clearance based on a satisfactory

(Category)

NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK

completed 8 MARCH 1966

(Background Investigation, NAC; NAC plus Written Inquiries)

(Date)

by NCISC NAC

results of which were reported by

(ONI, DIO, CSC, etc.)

reference (b) plus NA years continuous honorable active service.

(Final TOP SECRET based on NAC plus 15 yrs. INTERIM SECRET based on ONI-BuPers/USMC checks plus 2 yrs.)

(SIGNATURE)

ALLEN W. SLIFER

(NOTE: -Sign original and all copies and affix seal)

CC: Local military personnel record { NAVY.—Officer's Service Record (NavPers 3021) or Enlisted Service Record (NavPers 601).  
MARINE CORPS.—Officer's Qualification Jacket or Service Record Book.

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CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE  
OPNAV FORM 5520-1 (REV. 12-62)  
Stock No. 1A-0107 602-6003

DLG21/JFK:paw  
5521

FROM (CO, officer-in-charge, etc., name and address of activity)

SERIAL NO.

Commanding Officer  
USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California 96601

24 OCT 1967

DATE

☒ CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

☐ COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS (DG)

☐ ACTIVITY SECURITY FILE  
(Civilian Employees)

SUBJECT

NAME (Last, first, middle) NOTE: If no middle name, indicate by UNCLASIFIED NAME

RANK, GRADE, RATE

FILE OR SERVICE NO.

DESIGNATION/NO.

KERRY, JOHN FORBES

ENSIGN

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

12/11/43

DENVER, COLORADO

REF: (a) Department of the Navy Security Manual for Classified Information.  
(OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5510.1 (EFFECTIVE EDITION))

(b) OPNAV 5520-1 Originated by CO, USS GRIDLEY (DLG21) dtd 7/26/67  
(Make reference to correspondence reporting results of Background Investigation, National Agency Check, etc.)

1. In accordance with reference (a), I certify that the subject-named person was granted ~~TOP SECRET~~ (FINAL)

TOP SECRET  
(Category)

Clearance based on a satisfactory

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

completed 10/11/67

(Background Investigation; NAC; NAC plus Written Interdiction)

(Date)

by ONI  
(ONI, DIO, CSC, etc.)

results of which were reported by

reference (b) plus \_\_\_\_\_ years continuous honorable active service.

(Final TOP SECRET based on NAC plus 15 yrs; INTERIM SECRET based on ONI-BuPers/USMC checks plus 5 yrs)

(SIGNATURE)

ALLEN W. SLIFER

(NOTE: -Sign original and all copies and affix seal)

CC: Local military personnel record { NAVY - Officer's Service Record (NavPers 3021) or Enlisted Service Record (NavPers 601).  
MARINE CORPS - Officer's Qualification Jacket or Service Record Book.

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DLG21/CAM:tlh  
5521

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CERTIFICATION OF CLEARANCE  
OPNAV FORM 5521-129 (REV. 12-62)  
0107-790-1000

FROM (CO, officer-in-charge, etc.; name and address of activity)

Commanding Officer  
USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California 96601

SERIAL NO.

11 DEC 1967

DATE

☒ CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL☐ COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS (DG)☐ ACTIVITY SECURITY FILE  
(Civilian Employees)

NAME (Last, first, middle) NOTE: If no middle name, indicate by three dashes (---)

KERRY, John Forbes

RANK, GRADE, RATE

Ensign

FILE OR SERVICE NO.

DESIGNATION/NO.

DATE OF BIRTH

11 DEC 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH

Denver, Colorado

REF: (a) Department of the Navy Security Manual for Classified Information.  
(OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5510.1 (EFFECTIVE EDITION))OPNAV FORM 5520-1 Originated by CO, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) dated 26 JUL 1967  
with ONI stamped endorsement thereto.

(b) (Make reference to correspondence reporting results of Background Investigation, National Agency Check, etc.)

1. In accordance with reference (a), I certify that the subject-named person was granted (Type) (FINAL)

TOP SECRET

(Category)

clearance based on a satisfactory

EI

(Background Investigation; NAC; NAC plus Written Inquiries)

completed 11 OCT 1967  
(Date)

ONI

by

(ONI, DIO—; CSC, etc.)

results of which were reported by

reference (b) plus \_\_\_\_\_ years continuous honorable active service.

(Final TOP SECRET based on NAC plus 15 yrs; INTERIM SECRET based on ONI-BuPers/USMC checks plus 2 yrs.)

ALLEN W. SLIFER

(SIGNATURE)

(NOTE.—Sign original and all copies and affix seal)

CC: Local military personnel record (NAVY.—Officer's Service Record (NavPers 3021) or Enlisted Service Record (NavPers 601).  
MARINE CORPS.—Officer's Qualification Jacket or Service Record Book.)



# **Training School Record**

TRAINING SCHOOL RECORD  
OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION RECORD  
DAVPERS-918 (REV. 6-82)

FEB 18 1998

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>KERRY, JOHN FORBES</b>		GRADE <b>UCSA</b>	CLASS/REG NO.	FILE NO.	DATE <b>FEB 18 1998</b>	RE-TESTED	RE-TESTED		
SCHOOL		TEST RECORD							
TRAINING RECORD	GRADE	TEST	FORM	RAW SCORE	STANDARD SCORE	TEST	FORM	RAW SCORE	STANDARD SCORE
SUBJECT		OFFICER QUALIFICATION TEST	7	58	50	OFFICER QUALIFICATION TEST			
		GRADE TEST BATTERY				1. VERBAL			
		OFFICER CLASS OF. TEST				2. MECHANICAL			
		1. VERBAL				3. MATHEMATICAL			
		2. MECHANICAL				4. RELATIVE MOVEMENT			
		3. MATHEMATICAL				5. SPATIAL			
		4. SPATIAL							
AVERAGE OF GRADES									
OFFICER APTITUDE									
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS									
DUTY RECOMMENDED: (1)		RANK		TITLE					
NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER									

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## **Transfer To Standby Reserve**



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

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IN REPLY REFER TO  
Pers-B071-L35-  
1 MARCH 1972

From: Chief of Naval Personnel

To: LT JOHN FORBES KERRY  
33 TAVERN RD  
WALTHAM, MA 02154

018000

Subj: Contingent Transfer to the Standby Reserve

Ref: (a) BUPERSMAN 1880160

1. Legislation enacted by Congress has stressed the importance of ensuring that members of the Ready Reserve will be available immediately for active service in the event of war or national emergency. You should appreciate that such a concept is a prerequisite to an expeditious and effective mobilization if the need arises.

2. In line with this legislation, regulations provide that each member of the Ready Reserve who has fulfilled his statutory military obligation be afforded an opportunity to execute a written request to remain in the Ready Reserve. Reference (a) requires that members of the Ready Reserve whose current agreements will soon expire be afforded the same opportunity. Those who decline the opportunity to execute an agreement on the occasion of completion of their statutory military service, or expiration of a current agreement will be transferred to the Standby Reserve-Inactive (USNR-S2).

3. Members of the Ready Reserve may be ordered to active duty in the event of war, or national emergency proclaimed by the President. Members of the Standby Reserve-Inactive may be ordered to active duty only in the event of war or national emergency declared by Congress.

4. A review of your service record indicates that your membership in the Ready Reserve will soon expire. In view of this you are strongly urged to complete enclosure (1) and return it via the command maintaining your service record. This should be done prior to 1 April or 1 October, whichever occurs first after the date of this correspondence.

5. Current directives require that Ready Reserve Agreements be executed for no less than one year or for as many years as an individual may desire, or for an indefinite period. An indefinite agreement is strongly recommended.

a. An indefinite agreement is subject to reduction to a lesser term upon written request to the Chief of Naval Personnel. The date specified for termination may not be less than one year from 1 October or 1 April, whichever is earlier, and may not precede the expiration of a statutory Ready Reserve obligation.

b. If you do not submit enclosure (1) at this time your transfer to the Standby Reserve-Inactive (USNR-S2) will become effective on 1 April or 1 October of this fiscal year. Should you fall into one of the following categories, your transfer to the Standby Reserve-Active (USNR-S1) will be effected and you may participate voluntarily in a Naval Reserve Program for retirement point credit if you:

FINES

NAVPERS 1001/20 (12-71)



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

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IN REPLY REFER TO  
Pers-B871- 12

16 August 1972


ADDENDUM to BUPERS ltr Pers-B871-L35 of 1 Mar 1972

From: Chief of Naval Personnel  
To: LT John F. KERNY, USMC-32  
Via: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center

Subj: Transfer to the Standby Reserve-Inactive

Ref: (a) BUPERS ltr Pers-B871-L35 dtd 1 Mar 1972

1. The effective date of transfer to the Standby Reserve-Inactive as indicated in reference (a) is hereby modified to read 1 July 1972 vice 1 April 1972.

  
D. G. KAUFFMAN  
By direction

Copy to:  
OIG, NORSA

# **Travel Payment Order**

5. Cost of this travel is chargeable to accounting data 1791453.2252 S  
22 1469 26. CIG 1/1469/1/1/5/3525.

J. F. KELLY, Jr.  
By direction

Copy to:  
COMUSMACV ONE  
COMNAVFORV  
COMNAVSUPACT SAIGON  
COMNAVJELVE

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S LCP

## **Vietnam Service Medal**



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USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)  
Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California 96601

DLG21/JT:paw  
1650  
Ser 252  
8 April 1968

From: Commanding Officer, USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21)  
To: Ensign John F. KERRY, USNR, [REDACTED]

Subj: Vietnam Service Medal; award of

1. You are hereby awarded the Vietnam Service Medal by virtue of your eligibility for this medal under the requirements of Executive Order 11231 of 8 July 1965.

J. TURLEY, JR.  
By direction

Copy to:  
BUPERS (Pers-822)

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U. S. NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY  
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96697

OO/mjd  
1650  
27 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Support Facility, Cam Ranh Bay  
To: Lieutenant (junior grade) John F. KESTI, USNR, [REDACTED]

Subj: Vietnam Service Medal

Ref: (a) SECNAVNOTE 1650 of 16 Jun 1967

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), it is hereby certified that you are eligible for the Vietnam Service Medal with 02 stars.

2. Medal issued this date.

D. F. FRANCE  
By direction

Copy to:  
BUPERS